

Indian SC no to Dutt's plea for time to surrender

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The Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant more time to Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt to surrender to undergo remaining three-and-a-half-year jail term in the 1993 Mumbai blasts case.

A bench of justices B S Chauhan and Dipak Misra refused to hear the plea of a film producer, who sought more time for Dutt to surrender in order to complete two films which are under production.

Dutt, who was convicted under the Arms Act and was sentenced to five year jail term, is supposed to surrender before jail authorities on May 16 to undergo his remaining jail term. He has already undergone one-and-a-half-year jail term.

Earlier on May 10, the apex court had dismissed Dutt's plea seeking review of its judgement on his conviction and five-year

jail term.

53-year-old Dutt was earlier granted four weeks more time to surrender to undergo the remaining jail term.

The apex court had on March 21 upheld his conviction in the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts case which it said was organised by underworld don Dawood Ibrahim and others with the involvement of Pakistan's ISI.

However, the apex court had reduced to five years the six-year jail term awarded to Dutt by a designated TADA court in 2006 and ruled out his release on probation, saying the "nature" of his offence was "serious".

Dutt was convicted by the TADA court for illegally possessing a 9 mm pistol and an AK-56 rifle which were part of a consignment of weapons and explosives brought to India for coordinated serial blasts that killed 257 people and injured over 700 in 1993.

Britain launches 'super priority' visa service for Indians

TNN, London

Britain yesterday rolled out the same-day visa for Indians, making it the first country to get a visa to visit UK within 24 hours.

The same-day visa service was announced by British prime minister David Cameron during his recent visit to India.

However, it comes with a fat price - it will cost £600 (nearly Rs 50,000) in addition to the price of the visa.

Those in Delhi and Mumbai will be able to apply for this service.

The UK home ministry said the 'super priority' visa is the first-of-its-kind to be launched ever and there are plans to expand the scheme to Chennai in the next few weeks.

Immigration minister Mark Harper said "this government is committed to encouraging international business to invest in Britain. India and Britain have a long history of trade and we run our largest visa operation in the world there. We are delighted to be able to launch our first same-day visa service in Delhi and Mumbai, and make our world class visa service even better."

UK home office added that the service will be available to those who are applying for a six-month or two-year multiple entry visitor visa (excluding student visit visas) and have travelled without difficulty in the last five years to one of the following countries - UK, US, Australia, New Zealand, Canada or a Schengen country. Those who are employees of companies that are members of the Business Express Programme (managed by UK Trade and Investment in India) and are travelling as an official business visitor will also be able to apply.

The Home office added "We strongly recommend that customers with any form of adverse immigration history do not use this service."

Using the super priority visa service does not imply or guarantee in any way that your visa application will be successful. All applicants must meet the requirements of the UK's immigration rules."

Speaking to TOI, UK's minister of state at the foreign and commonwealth office (FCO) in-charge of India Hugo Swire said "Our signal to India is clear - we are open for business."

Defence team

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the accused Jamaat leaders had tried to explain to Rapp the "procedural anomalies" in the ongoing war crimes trial.

An assistant secretary general of the Jamaat, Razzaq said they had informed the US official that the defence was allowed a limited number of witnesses to defend its clients and was not given enough time for cross-examining the prosecution witnesses.

In the two-hour long meeting, the lawyers also mentioned the latest amendment to the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act-1973 after the verdict against Abdul Quader Mollah and the rejection of their retrial petitions in several cases, which were filed following the leakage of an alleged Skype conversation between Justice Nizamul Huq, former chairman of International Crimes Tribunal-1, and expatriate legal expert Ahmed Ziauddin.

On his earlier visits to Bangladesh, Rapp had learnt about the International Crimes Tribunals and shared his ideas on the war crimes trials with local officials.



Foreign Minister Dipu Moni meets UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at the UN Headquarters in New York on Monday.

PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

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Witnesses said the miscreants hurled the bombs from a bus heading towards Elephant Road.

The Shahbagh protesters, however, brought out an hour-long procession and marched up to the Kataban intersection, Ruposhi Bangla Hotel and TSC intersection

Garment

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In a statement, Krishan Hundal, director of sourcing at Marks & Spencer, said, "We have a proven track record in Bangladesh; we believe our approach works and all our suppliers must adhere to our strict ethical standards as a condition of working with us."

"This includes regular fire, health and safety checks and we only source from single occupancy factories."

Regarding the safety measures, the retailers are scheduled to publish a document today in Germany, which, they said, would create pressure on other retailers to do likewise.

The retailers called for an agreement for independent, rigorous factory safety inspections with public reports and mandatory repairs and renovations underwritten by them.

"In fact, if any garment maker follows the government-made rules properly, he does not need the retailers' assistance for enhancing compliance," said David Hasanat, managing director of Viyellatex Group.

It needs a plan of at least six years to get a complete safety solution in the garment sector, said Annisul Huq, a former BGMEA president.

The retailers should work in coordination with the government, BGMEA and garment makers, he said, adding, "Otherwise, there is a chance of double administration, which might rather create trouble."

If the government, buyers and garment makers work together and find out a concrete solution, "I hope the garment business will be sustainable," said immediate past BGMEA president Shafiqul Islam Mohiuddin.

Li & Fung Ltd, supplier of dozens of major retailers, including Wal-Mart, said it continued to ruminate on the European pact, but declined to give details, according to Reuters.

Wal-Mart, meanwhile, has called on Bangladesh to stop production at one factory and inspect another where it spotted safety risks during its own checks, said Reuters.

Sharif makes peace

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"I told him that we should work together to bring prosperity to the people of Pakistan. He also said that we should remove our anger," Sharif said.

"We have completely solved our differences today. He assured me of a good working relationship."

"We both emphasised on forgetting all bitterness that existed among our ranks.....I congratulated Mr Khan on bagging many seats in the elections," said the PML-N chief.

There should be a friendly cricket match between us now, said the joyful Nawaz. He said that he will meet the PTI chief again once he recovers fully from his injuries.

Partial official results released yesterday confirmed Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) on 123 seats, with the Pakistan People's Party on 31, and Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) on 26. Another 18 of the 272 directly elected seats in the national assembly are still to be declared.

Sharif and his daughter Maryam Nawaz had issued sympathetic statements to their competitor in Punjab immediately following the incident. They prayed for swift recovery of Khan.

The PML-N chief, in rare goodwill gesture, had also asked his party workers to immediately halt the media advertisements against Imran Khan. Sharif's party had suspended its electioneering for a day as well.

Despite of bagging enough national and Punjab seats to form governments on his own, the PML-N chief had announced to accommodate all political forces including PTI and MQM for the larger interest of the country.

Woman

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behind us and was caught between the two busses."

Critically injured Nasima was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where she succumbed to her wounds around 4:00pm.

The accident happened moments after they alighted from a Dhaka-bound bus from Hajiganj. The four were about to take another bus for Savar.

In another accident, 26-year-old Azizul Huq Palash was crushed under the wheels of a speeding bus at the capital's Kazipara on his way to office by a bicycle around 10:30am.

Hailing from Sherpur upazila in Bogra, the victim was a local resident.

Sub-inspector Aminul Islam of Mirpur Police Station said Palash was run over by the bus when he took a U-turn.

Family sources said Palash used to work for a construction firm at Gulshan.

Locals caught fleeing bus driver Abdur Rouf and handed him over to police. Law enforcers seized the bus from the spot.

BHUTTO MURDER

Musharraf remand extended

AFP, Rawalpindi

A Pakistani anti-terrorism court yesterday extended former military ruler Pervez Musharraf's house arrest over the murder of Benazir Bhutto for 14 days, a prosecutor said.

The court in the garrison town of Rawalpindi neighbouring Islamabad also put off hearing a bail application by Musharraf until May 20, Chaudhry Azhar told AFP.

He said, "the court extended Musharraf's judicial remand until May 28 when it hears the case again," adding that the adjournment came after Musharraf's lawyer Salman Safdar could not attend the hearing.



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RFP No.: DSE/DEM/ 01-2013

Date: 14/05/2013

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03	Procurement Method	Open Bidding Method
04	Source of Funds	Own Source
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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