

Chandpur DC faces contempt charges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a contempt of court rule against the Chandpur deputy commissioner and six others on charge of ignoring its order against filling up a pond at Mohamaya Bazar area in the district.

In response to a contempt of court petition, the court asked them to explain in seven days as to why contempt of court proceedings should not be brought against them for violating its order of July 26 this year.

EC reviewing

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without dissolving the parliament and in the way followed by other democracies, where the outgoing Cabinet acts as a caretaker government during elections.

But the main opposition BNP remains rigid in its stance that it will not participate in the election without a non-partisan interim government.

Amid this confusion, the election commissioners are also saying that the code will be formulated so as to ensure a level playing field.

"We are just studying them (the codes). We will pick the provisions that will be applicable under the circumstances of our country," Election Commissioner Shah Nawaz told The Daily Star yesterday.

"If necessary, we will incorporate stricter provisions compared to other countries for the sake of a free, fair and peaceful election," he added.

The EC is, however, emphasizing on India's code as behaviours of voters and candidates, practices, cultures and traditions of the neighbouring country are similar, to some extent, to that of Bangladesh, said EC sources.

"The situation of other developed countries is not consistent with our country," EC Secretary Muhammed Sadique told The Daily Star last evening.



Journalist Nauraz Imtiaz, actor and journalist Schumonn Patwary and singer Sheikh Shahed listen to a participant of the second round of "Rin presents Bangladesh First - powered by Standard Chartered Bank" at The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday.

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BRUR VC freed after five days

Permanent teachers, staff assured of arrears by today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

After being confined to his office for five days, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof AKM Nur-un-Nabi was freed in the wee hours yesterday after assuring to pay salary arrears of permanent teachers and staff by today.

The confinement and a sit-in began on September 17 by permanent and temporary teachers and staff over a seven-point demand. Meanwhile, no classes or exams have been held in BRUR's 21 departments under six faculties.

The key demands were salary arrears for the last four months till August and regularisation of the job of 338 temporary teachers and staff. A total of 674 staff and teachers are currently employed against 336 permanent posts.

The overstaffing created a fund crunch as University Grant Commission's (UGC) allocation of Tk 1.15 crore for April, May and June ran out in April alone.

For July, August and September, UGC allotted Tk 2.11 crore for payment of 336 permanent teachers and staff.

Following a Syndicate meeting on Saturday night, the VC assured paying the salaries of July and August and last Eid's festival bonus.

One demonstrator, Associate Prof Abu Kalam Md Faridul Islam, said, "We would re-launch our movement if the demands were not met within Wednesday."

BISHWAJIT MURDER

IO narrates 7-day probe

COURT CORRESPONDENT

One of the two investigation officers yesterday narrated before a Dhaka court what he found in his seven days' probe into the killing of Bishwajit Das in December 9 last year.

Proprietor of Amantron Tailors at the capital's Shankharibazar, Bishwajit, 24, was hacked to death allegedly by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists of Jagannath University while he was going to his shop during BNP-led opposition's road blockade on December 9 last year.

Mahbubul Alam, a sub-inspector of Sutrapur Police Station and also the first IO of the case, yesterday gave his deposition before the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 and later he was cross-examined by lawyers of two accused.

Judge (in charge) Md Nuruzzaman of the tribunal fixed today for the next hearing of the case.

In his statement, Alam said he took the

charge of investigation into the Bishwajit murder on December 9 last year as per direction from the then officer-in-charge. The following day, he visited the place of occurrence and prepared its sketch map.

During his seven days' probe, he arrested Mahfuzur Rahman Nahid, AHM Kibria, Quiyum Miah Tipu, GM Rasheduzzaman Shaon, Saiful Islam, Mamun-Ur-Rashid, Faruque Hossain, Moslehuddin alias Moslem and Kazi Nahiduzzaman Tuhin from different places on different dates.

But Mamun, Faruque, Moslem and Tuhin were later dropped from the charges.

Alam submitted a section of newspapers that published names of killers who were involved in the killing.

On December 15, Alam handed over the case dockets to the detective branch of police.

Eight of the 21 accused are now behind bars and the rest are on the run.

HASINA-KHALEDA DIALOGUE

HC fixes Sept 26 for hearing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday fixed September 26 for hearing arguments on a rule issued over holding dialogue between ruling Awami League President Sheikh Hasina and opposition BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

Following a writ petition, the court on March 27 issued the rule asking Sheikh Hasina, also prime minister of the country, and Khaleda, opposition leader in parliament, to explain why they should not be directed to sit for a dialogue to resolve the ongoing political standoff.

The court rule stated that the talks on holding the next parliamentary elections in a free and fair manner can be held inside or outside of parliament.

Touching upon the issues of law and order, the HC had also asked the home secretary to explain why he should not be directed to take necessary steps to stop violence like bomb blast, arson and vandalism of vehicles during political programmes.

The HC bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Zafar Ahmed fixed the date for hearing the rule after writ petitioner Eunus Ali Akond prayed for holding the hearing.

Eunus told The Daily Star that none of the respondents have replied the HC rule.

SC gives 7 more days

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of Jamaat, to death after finding him guilty on five out of the seven charges.

On June 6, Kamaruzzaman appealed to the SC against the verdict and sought acquittal.

Deputy Attorney General Ekramul Haque Tutul told

The Daily Star that the government had earlier given its concise statement on Kamaruzzaman's appeal.

Barrister Abdur Razzaq appeared for Kamaruzzaman, while Additional Attorney General MK Rahman represented the government.

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The candidate must have at least 20 years experience in hotel operations, should possess advanced knowledge of the principles and practices within all hotels discipline, including knowledge for management of people and complex problems. Ability to study, analyze and interpret complex activities and / or information in order to improve new practices or develop new approaches is essential. Knowledge of computer accounting programs and budgetary analysis capabilities is required. S/He should be able to participate in short and long term financial and operational goals of the hotel. Most tasks will be performed independently or in a team environment with the incumbent working as a team leader. There will be a minimal direct supervision. Ability to supervise, train and motivate multiple levels of managers and to make sound decisions in a complex situation is necessary. Extensive knowledge of hotels, competitive markets and revenue management is essential.

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