

Jamuna Group chairman gets bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted bail to Jamuna Group Chairman Nurul Islam Babul for eight weeks in two cases filed for negligence in ensuring adequate safety measures during construction work and giving uniforms similar to Babu's to his security guards.

Babul appeared before the HC seeking bail in the cases.

On December 31 last year, one Shahin Miah died when construction materials from a multi-storied building of Jamuna Future Park fell on him.

Shahin's brother Hazrat Ali on the same day filed a case against Babul and some others.

On January 12, a Rab official filed a case against Babul for giving his security guards uniforms similar to Babu's.

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Mintoo gets bail, Khokon

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to pass any order on bail petition.

SHAMMI AKHTER

Another Dhaka court yesterday sent BNP lawmaker Shammi Akhter to jail after rejecting her bail in an attempted murder case filed with Banani Police Station on

He was strangled

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In his confessional statement, Humayun described the grisly details of how the murder was executed in cold blood for just a small amount of money.

Humayun narrated how he took his accomplices in the murder to meet Aftab in the guise of tenants looking to rent his house.

Humayun said he waited until Aftab was alone at home and then asked one of his cohorts, Rasel, to call the photojournalist and tell him that he [Rasel] would like a tour of the house.

Aftab Ahmed unsuspectingly hosted four of the murderers upstairs in his duplex home, while one, Sabuj Khan, 18, stayed behind to keep watch, Humayun said.

"In the middle of the conversation, Rasel and Kislu tackled him and Habib and I caught him by the legs," Humayun

told the Rab official.

"Nizam strangled him with a towel while Raju used a sheet to tie up his hands and Habib and I bound his legs with another towel," said the driver.

"I then threw the keys of the drawer to Kislu, who withdrew Tk 72,000 from it. We also took some documents from his diary," Humayun said.

Rubel and Humayun laid the photojournalist on his bed, and left the place after making sure that Aftab Ahmed was not moving anymore.

"We kept a wallet with the voter ID of a person inside, under Aftab Ahmed's body to try to divert attention to the bearer of the card," said Humayun.

Humayun and his accomplices then went off to Boubazaar to split the money. The driver got Tk 10,000.

Road crashes kill five

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yesterday.

The deceased was Abdur Rahim, a member of Ansar, of Parshuram upazila.

Meanwhile, Liton Chandra Das, 35, a gold trader, of Sadar upazila, died after a bus hit him in Bypass area on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway.

Our Bogra correspondent adds, Shahida Begum, 55, wife of Lokman Hossain of Bandighi village, was killed when a bus hit her on Bogra-Noagaon road in Arulia bus stand area of Sadar upazila yesterday.

Our Gazipur correspondent adds, Shamima, 14, daughter of Tamij Uddin of Kapasia upazila, was killed when a truck rammed a CNG-run three-wheeler carrying her at Rajabari on Dhaka-

Kapasia-Kishorgonj road in Shreepur upazila yesterday.

A case was filed with Shreepur Police Station.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent adds, Rabiu Islam Shuvo, 11, son of Mojibur Rahman, died after he fell down from a power tiller and was run over by it at Shalpi in Amurhat upazila in Naogaon yesterday.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds, 15 people were injured when a Dhaka-bound bus collided head-on with a truck on Thakurgaon-Panchagarh highway before Boda Upazila Health Complex in Panchagarh on Saturday night.

The injured were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital and Boda Upazila Health Complex.

First power transfer between

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interview several hundred female Awami League (AL) activists seeking party tickets for the reserved seats for women in parliament.

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duced the provision of the reserved seats amidst tremendous obstacles rising from a male-dominated society.

Terming the immense participation of women in politics a big achievement, she said this would create a positive impact in women empowerment across the globe.

Bangladesh created an example in women empowerment and leadership as its prime minister, opposition leader and deputy leader of the House are all women, she said.

AL leaders Syed Ashraful Islam, Amir Hossain Amu, Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Suranjit Sengupta, Tofail Ahmed, Obaidul Quader and Mrinal Kanti Das were present.

January 5 last year.

The court also rejected the remand prayer sought by police.

On December 25 Shammi was held when she tried to enter BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's Gulshan residence.

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Two held with VoIP

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A Rab-2 team along with some officials of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission held them after raiding a six-storey building on Bhagolpur lane around 5:30pm, said KM Azad, commanding officer of Rab-2, at a press briefing at its headquarters in Agargaon.

He said Swapna had been running the illegal business for the last four months in a room on the fifth floor of the building, owned by his family.

To look after the business for 24 hours, he employed Matin, Azad said.

From the business, Swapna had been earning around Tk 20 lakh a month, he added.

Jica experts teach students

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will be fatal for the densely populated city, she said.

She said the Japanese team will continue holding such workshops in schools in Dhaka in different phases.

By-election in Rangpur 6

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for January 16 as voting there was postponed on January 5 due to violence.

Zakir Hussain, an AL-nominated candidate, filed a petition on January 13 demanding repolling at the constituency's seven centres.

Hearing the petition, an HC bench on January 15 stayed the repolling. Yesterday, the EC filed an appeal with the Appellate Division.

"Now, we will follow due legal procedures to hold the repolling at a convenient time," Election Commissioner Shah Nawaz told The Daily Star yesterday.

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HC grants Hall-Mark chairperson bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted a four-week anticipatory bail to Hall-Mark Group Chairperson Jasmine Islam over a case Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed with Ramna police on December 12, 2013 for not providing her wealth statement.

Jasmine had appeared yesterday, seeking the bail through her lawyer Barrister Rafique-Ull Huq.

Instead of complying with a November 24, 2013 ACC notice seeking the statement within seven days, Jasmine, the same day, had sought three months' time.

A Dhaka court in August 2013 granted her bail in 11 loan scam cases after she pledged to pay Tk 100 crore every month to return the Tk 2,600 crore her company owed to Sonali Bank.

That month, ACC filed 11 petitions, now pending with the HC, challenging the bail. Later, the Dhaka court extended the bail although she had not paid any of the installments.

Obituary

CITY DESK


Sultan uz-Zaman Khan, former secretary of Shipping Inland Waterways and Aviation, passed away early yesterday. He was 83.

He left behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, and two grandchildren, says a press release.

He was the first chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission between 1993 and 1996.

His quirkwan will be held in Gulshan Azad Mosque in the capital on Wednesday after Maghrib prayers.

Humayun Kabir

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Humayun Kabir, former headmaster of Ranjhati High School in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj, died of a cardiac arrest at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital yesterday, aged 75.

He left behind his wife, three daughters, and a son.

Humayun, who was also the vice president of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, the district unit, was buried at Belepukur graveyard following a namaz-e-janaza.

Accused NSI

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Akbar as an accused and that the petition was Akbar's attempt to delay the verdict delivery.

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1. Ministry/Division : Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.

2. Agency : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla).

3. Procuring entity name : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).

4. Procuring entity district : Sylhet.

5. Invitation Ref. No. : SGFL/13-14/MSTE/LP-4(R-1).

6. Invitation for : Installation of two IJ (Insulation Joint - 8" DN, 1500#) & develop CP (Cathodic Protection) system of existing 6"-8" DN High Pressure Gas Gathering Pipeline.

KEY INFORMATION

7. Procurement method : Open Tendering Method (Local Competitive Bidding), single stage one envelope system.

FUNDING INFORMATION

8. Budget and source of funds : Own Fund.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9. Project name : N/A.

10. Tender publication date : N/A.

11. Tender last selling date : 09/02/2014.

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13. Date & time of selling of tender document : The tender document will be available for sale from 19/01/2014 to 09/02/2014 within office hours on all working days.

14. Tender closing date & time : 10/02/2014 and 12:00hrs (BST).

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