

Stalker Rony to die for Chanpa Rani killing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A court here yesterday sentenced a stalker to death for killing Chanpa Rani Bhowmik who protested sexual harassment of her daughters about four years ago.

District and Sessions Judge Md Anwarul Haque also fined Devashish Saha Rony Tk 10,000, said public prosecution (PP) Khosruzzaman Dulu.

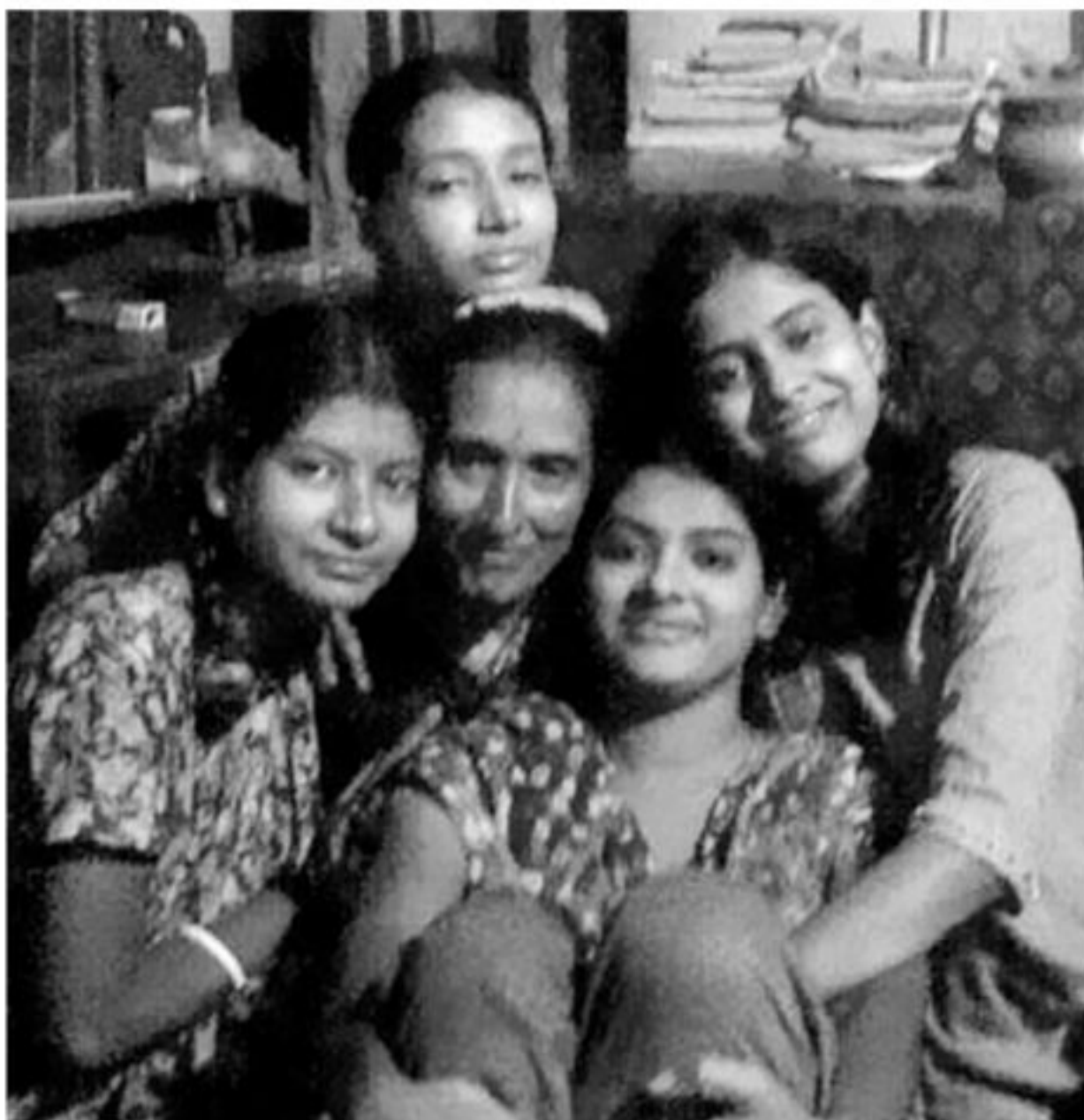
Rony, who is on the run after getting bail from the High Court, used to tease the daughters of Chanpa Rani of Modhukhali area in the district.

Chanpa, 45, an employee of Faridpur Sugar Mill, was killed after she was run over by speeding motorbike of Rony on October 26, 2010 for protesting stalking of her two daughters.

Rony became angry when Chanpa called him and asked him not to disturb her daughters.

She also had warned Rony that she would inform police if he continued stalking any further, sources said.

A few days after the warning, Rony along with his accomplices pulled Chanpa down from a rickshaw before running over by his motorbike.



FILE PHOTO: STAR

HAPPY OCCASION NOW SAD MEMORY: The picture of Chanpa Rani Bhowmik (centre) with her four daughters at their house in Modhukhali upazila under Faridpur district. The woman was killed by a stalker of her daughters for protesting the evil act on October 26 in 2010.

Following a murder case filed by Chanpa's brother Arun Kumar Bhowmik, police arrested prime accused Rony in Arabpur old bus stand area of Jhenidah town on October 31 on that same year and placed before a court.

During interrogation, Rony confessed to driving his motorbike over Chanpa

but denied killing her willingly, said court sources.

Two other accused in the case -- Sanjay Biswas and Alamgir Hossain -- were acquitted of the charge as allegations brought against them were not proved.

Police submitted charge sheet against three



Devashish Saha Rony

people, including Rony, before the court after investigation.

After examining the witnesses and evidence, the judge found Rony guilty and pronounced the verdict.

In an immediate reaction, Chanpa's husband Swapan Biswas expressed his satisfaction over the judgment but said that Rony might have fled the country.

Meanwhile, expressing her reaction, one of their four daughters said she was very doubtful about early execution of the verdict as Rony is still at large.

Contacted, Superintendent of Police Jamil Hasan said, police were still raiding different areas to arrest the convict.

However, locals expressed dismay as police failed to nab Rony in the last

Robbers kill youth, injure 23 others in Munshiganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A young man was hacked to death and 23 others were injured by robbers in two villages of Sirajdikhan upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Rinku shil, 22, son of Dilip Shil of Shekhornagar Dakkhinhati village.

Affected locals said the robbers looted at least 64 tolas of gold, cash Tk 2.6 lakh and other valuables from five houses.

Four of the critically injured -- Pankaj Manumder, Dipak Mandal, Anwar Bepari and Dr. Sajib -- were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Munshiganj Police Superintendent Md Zakir Hossain Majumder said, a gang of 20 to 25 armed robbers wearing masks swooped on the house of one Anwar Bepari at Tegharia village at around 1:45am.

The gang members looted valuables and

hacked three people there before committing robberies in four other houses at the adjoining Shekharnagar Dakkhinhati village.

Sensing the presence of the robbers, villagers chased them with locally made weapons. While fleeing, the robbers opened fire indiscriminately on the villagers, leaving Rinku critically injured.

At a stage, the robbers stabbed Rinku to death with the help of spears and then decamped through the Arial Beel (waterbody).

Officer-in-charge (OC) Sirajdikhan police station Abul Basar said police detained ten people in connection with the robberies.

The body of Rinku was sent to Munshiganj General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Rinku, a worker at a salon, had married only eight months ago.

Woman killed for dowry, another kills herself

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A housewife was murdered allegedly by husband for dowry in Nawabganj upazila of the district on Friday.

Police recovered the body on Saturday afternoon and handed it over to her parents on Sunday after conducting an autopsy at Dinajpur Medical College and Hospital.

The deceased was identified as Nasrin Akter Begum, 22, mother of a baby girl, of Kundan village and a garment worker.

According to her parents, Nasrin was married off with Morfidul Haque of the village two years back.

A few months after their marriage, Morfidul started torturing his wife for dowry. Recently he demanded Tk.1,00,000 from Nasrin's parents. As her father could not pay the amount due to poverty, he continued to torture his wife.

On Saturday afternoon, being informed by villagers, police recovered Nasrin's body which was hanging from the ceiling of her house at Kundan village.

Police suspected that she was murdered and later hung from the ceiling to show it as a case of suicide.

A murder case was filed with Nawabganj police station accusing her husband.

In Chuadanga, an elderly woman allegedly took her own life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room over a family feud at Pirozkhali village under Padmabila union in Sadar upazila on Saturday night, reports our correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Monira Begum, 65, wife of late Tarachand Islam of the village.

Quoting the family members, police said Monira had a quarrel with her son Kamal over a trifling matter at about 9 pm. Aggrieved, she committed suicide by hanging herself from the ceiling of her bed room.

The family members rushed her to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital where the attending doctor declared her dead.

6 aspirants for Gabtoli mayor post

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Six candidates on Saturday submitted nomination papers to contest the mayoral by-election to Gabtoli municipality.

The voting will take place at nine centres in nine wards of the municipality on June 26. The post fell vacant after mayor Morshed Milton was elected Gabtoli upazila chairman on March 23.

The six aspirants for the mayor post are Awami League-backed Azizar Rahman Paikar, BNP-backed Abdul Latif Akand, BNP rebels Sirajul Islam and Saiful Islam, former director of Palli Bidyut Samity Joynal Abedin Paikar and Jamaat-backed Anwarul Islam.

According to election schedule, the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is June 13. Assistant Returning Officer Abu Sayeed said as many as 14, 730 voters in the municipality will choose their next mayor by secret ballot on June 26.

Lightning kills couple

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A couple were killed and four others including their minor girl injured in incidents of lightning in two villages of Mahadevpur upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased are Abdul Matin, 25, and his wife Renu Begum, 20, of Azul village of the upazila.

Injured Madina Khatun, 3, daughter of the deceased couple, Terjan Bewa, 60, wife of late Mohammad Ladu and Jahanara Khatun, 50, wife of Alfazuddin of Azul village and Rowshan Ara, 35, wife of Mosharraf Hossain of Patarpur village were admitted to Mahadevpur Upazila Health Complex.

Enayet Uddin, OC of Mahadevpur Police Station, said lightning struck the couple when they were sleeping in their tin-shed house with their 3-year-old child at around 4:00am.



PHOTO: STAR

A mobile court seized and destroyed a huge quantity of formalin-treated litchis in front of New Market in Chapainawabganj town yesterday.

BENAPOLE CHECK POST

BSF protest halts construction of boundary wall

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Work on the construction of a boundary wall at the immigration check post site in Benapole came to a halt yesterday due to protest by Indian Border Security Force (BSF).

Monir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Benapole check post police immigration, said the Indian border guards prevented them from erecting a boundary wall at the immigration site in the morning.

The BSF members said they would not allow the construction to continue there without permission from the higher authorities, he added.

Lt Col Matiur Rahman, commanding officer of 26 BGB Battalion, said a decision on the issue will be taken after a visit by the officials of the land survey departments of both countries on June 12.

Our Kushtia correspondent reported that a Bangladeshi cattle trader was shot by BSF on Sonapur

border in Mujibnagar upazila of Meherpur district early yesterday

Altaf Hossain, 40, son of Foroz Mondol of Sonapur village, is undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH).

BGB sources said a BSF team from Patharghata camp in Nadia district of Paschim Banga opened fire on a group of cattle traders when they were returning from India with cattle at around 3:30am. Altaf sustained bullet injury while others managed to flee.

BSF left the spot soon after the incident, the official said. A BGB team rescued Altaf and took him to Meherpur General Hospital. Doctors of the hospital later referred him to RMCH as his condition deteriorated.

A flag meeting was held at the same border point at around 10:30am. At the meeting, BSF assured BGB that they would investigate the incident soon, BGB sources said.

Drug peddlers swoop on protesters

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

At least 10 people were injured in an attack by drug peddlers at Brindabon Dakkhinpara in the district town on Sunday night.

They also vandalised four houses and took away cash, gold ornaments and other valuables worth Tk 5 lakh, said the victims.

An armed gang, allegedly led by Sipon, son of Siraj Mia, and Rony, son of Azizul Haque, swooped on the houses and beat up the 10, leaving them injured.

The attackers then looted valuables and fled the scene, said one of the injured Mamunur Rashid alias Kuranu.

The villagers came under the attack as they formed a human chain and held a rally at Satmatha in the town a few days ago demanding an end to drug peddling in the area, he said.

Local councillor of Bogra municipality Md Jahedur Rahman said the drug peddlers had threatened them for the last few days for arranging the programmes.

Punitive action would be taken against the attackers after getting complaint in this regard, said officer-in-charge of Sadar police station AHM Fayjur



PHOTO: STAR

Locals often carry a sick man for miles on foot at Char Gobordhon in Aditmari upazila under Lalmonirhat district to take him to a hospital, as the remote char (landmass emerging from the riverbed) area has neither modern treatment facilities nor any arrangement for mechanised transport. The photo was taken a couple of days ago.

Woes of char people

They hardly have any healthcare facilities

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

People of 85 villages in remote char (landmass emerged from riverbed) areas of five upazilas under the district are badly suffering due to lack of proper treatment facilities.

"We are deprived of free healthcare services as there is no government clinic or medical centre here. We have to depend on kabiraj (herbal medicine practitioner) and village doctors for treatment. Locals go to the government hospitals in the mainland only when a patient's condition gets serious," said Mafidul Islam, 54, of Char Narsing of Aditmari upazila.

"We took an emergency patient to the government clinic in the mainland a couple of days ago. We had to do the arduous task of carrying him, walking for over two hours on the sandy char. Still we feel lucky as the

patient could be saved through treatment at the clinic," said Jahangir Hossain of Char Gobordhan village.

Meheron Begum of Char Sholmari village in Teesta River basin area of Bhotmari union in Kaliganj upazila said she lost her first and second babies as she was late to reach a government clinic in the mainland.

Emdadul Haque, a patient of Char Gobordhan village, said he has been taking treatment from a local kabiraj for the last three years but there was hardly any result.

The people of char areas have urged the government to set up clinics there to ensure healthcare services to them.

Contacted, Aditmari upazila health officer Dr Adam Ali said there is no special programme for providing healthcare ser-

		Military Engineer Services CMES (Army) Bogra Bogra Cantt.				
Invitation for Tender						
Notice of Tender No. 3000/PPR-2008/29/E-3				Dated: 29 May 2014		
1.	Ministry/Division		Ministry of Defence.			
2.	Agency		Military Engineer Services.			
3.	Procuring entity name		CMES (Army) Bogra.			
4.	Procuring entity district		Bogra.			
5.	Procurement method		Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
6.	Budget and source of funds		GOB.			
7.	Works programme code		3/1931/0120/7016			
8.	Project/programme name		Project works.			
9.	Tender publication date		09 June 2014.			
10.	Selling of tender will commence on		09 June 2014 (during office hours only).			
11.	Tender last selling date & time		23 June 2014 (during office hours only).			
12.	Last date & time of submission of tender		25 June 2014 up to 1200 hours.			
13.	Date and time for opening of tender		25 June 2014 at 1230 hours.			
14.	Name & address of the office(s)					
	a.	Selling tender document	CMES (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt.			
	b.	Receiving tender document	CMES (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt.			
	c.	Opening tender document	CMES (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt.			
15.	Eligibility of tenderer		a. MES enlisted 'D' & 'E' class & non-enlisted contractors in MES duly security cleared from DGFI.			
16.	Brief description of works		Location	Tender security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order amount (Tk.)	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Completion time in months/days
	a.	Manufacture & Supply of Furniture for Construction of 1x Dairy Bhaban (single storey with single storied foundation) for Dairy Plant at Military Farm Lalmonirhat.	GE (Army) Rangpur	7,000/- (seven thousand)	300/- (three hundred)	03 (three) months
17.	Name of official inviting tender		CMES (Army) Bogra.			
18.	Designation of official inviting tender		SE			
19.	Address of official inviting tender		CMES (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt.			
20.	Contact details of official inviting tender		Tel. No: 051-82048			
21.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender document.					
22.	If the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstance, next working day at same time and same place will be applicable for the tendering procedure.					
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