

Probe 'assault' on Ekushey TV journo: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered the home ministry to probe an alleged police assault on Ekushey Television journalist Akhil Podder in Kushtia.

In response to a writ petition, the court directed the home secretary to form a two-member committee to probe the allegation and submit a report before it on October 21.

Police earlier told The Daily Star that police halted Akhil on the Kushtia-Rajbari highway when he along with local television journalist Monir was traveling on Monir's motorbike on August 26. Police asked them to produce driving licence and legal documents for the motorbike.

Following an altercation over the issue, police took Akhil to Kumarkhali Police Station and allegedly assaulted him there.

The police authorities reportedly apologised for the incident and assured of actions against the police personnel responsible for the "unwanted incident."

Local journalist Majibul Sheikh the same day filed a First Investigation Report (FIR) on behalf of Akhil at the police station, but police refused to record the FIR, writ petitioner Akhil's lawyer Manzill Moshid told The Daily Star.

Yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam

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Senior Assistant Secretary to the home ministry Firoz Sarker hands over a machine readable passport (MRP) to a Bangladeshi expatriate living in Malaysia at Shah Alam enrolment centre in Selangor state in Malaysia on Saturday. The government this January appointed local firm Dataedge-iPeople Consortium to provide MRPs to five lakh expatriates living in the Southeast Asian country.

4-day health ministers'

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journalists at a workshop, arranged ahead of the meeting, at Cirdap auditorium in the capital yesterday.

Globally, a billion people are estimated to be infected from vector-borne diseases, and over a million die from them each year, according to WHO. Millions of people in the South-East Asia Region (SEARO) are at risk of dengue, malaria, lymphatic filariasis and kala-azar, it says.

The SEARO member countries are Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor-Leste.

"Traditional medicine and setting its

norms in this region, civil registration and vital statistics will feature the sessions of the regional committee," said Vismita Gupta Smith, public information and advocacy officer for WHO regional office in Delhi at the workshop.

Meanwhile, Indian High Commission in Dhaka yesterday said Indian Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan is due today to attend the meeting.

During his visit, Dr Vardhan will also call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Health Minister Mohammed Nasim.

The two countries will also sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of traditional medicine and homoeopathy.

In the existing law there is a provision of four years' jail for the crime.

In a scripted reply, Nahid said the education ministry has requested the National Curriculum and Text Book Board to lessen number of subjects in public examinations.

Nahid also said his ministry has planned to send question papers to all examination centres through digital system.

The cabinet division was also requested to send letters to deputy commissioners for

relying to another query, Nahid said the government is considering to form a separate commission to recruit teachers in private educational institutions.

The minister also said there will be multimedia classrooms at all schools in the country by 2021.

Nahid informed the House that the government has planned to set up universities in all districts in phases through private and public initiative.

The students went against the decision.

Public exams without

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cancelling examination centres situated in distant and risky areas and limiting the exam centres.

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However, acting Students Affairs' Adviser Prof Md Abdul Momen Miah, at a meeting with the agitating students, said now they had to pay the extra fee of Tk 1,200.

The students went against the decision.



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GRAFT CASE DMCH doctor denied bail by HC

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected a bail petition of a physician of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) and sent him to jail in a graft case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission.

The court passed the order after Atiar Rahman, an assistant professor of DMCH, appeared before it and sought bail.

On August 27, Atiar and another DMCH physician Moshiur Rahman escaped from the dock soon after they had been denied bail in the case filed in connection with misappropriating Tk 2.31 crore in drug purchase. On that day, the court also rejected the bail of four former DMCH officials and sent them to jail.

The four are DMCH's

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CASES AGAINST JUBO DAL LEADERS Alal, Nirob charged for assaulting cops Get bail in case for 'hurling bombs at EC office'

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against Jatiyatabdil Jubo Dal President Syed Moazzem Hossain Alal, General Secretary Saiful Alam Nirob and five others in a case filed in connection with assaulting police in 2010.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Mostafizur Rahman passed the order but all the accused, now on bail, pleaded innocent.

The court also fixed November 26 to start the trial in the case.

According to the case statement, a group of Jubo Dal leaders and activists, led by its chief Alal, brought out a procession from a spot near the Nightingale Restaurant in the capital's Naya Paltan on August 22 in 2010.

They were protesting a government decision to cancel parole of Arafat Rahman Koko, younger son of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia. Koko is accused in six cases.

As police obstructed the procession, they vandalised several vehicles and eventually got involved in a clash with the law enforcers. They also assaulted several policemen and prevented them from discharging their duties.

Later, police filed the case against the seven Jubo Dal men with Paltan Police Station.

BAIL OF ALAL AND NIROB

Meanwhile, a Dhaka court granted Alal and Nirob bail in another case filed over hurling crude bombs at the EC office in October last year.

Judge Zakia Parvin of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka passed the order after the two leaders had surrendered before the court and filed bail petitions.

Apart from Alal and Nirob, former Dhaka City Corporation mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka and 20 others were also sued for their alleged involvement in the incident.

Justice was
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as other education institutions protested the incident.

They laid siege to Shimul's house and formed a human chain before the house demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment for the stalkers.

Locals alleged Shimul harassed different girls on their way to their educational institutes but nobody dared to speak out.

Marufa Akter, one of Ritu's teachers, said Fatema Begum, Ritu's grandmother, complained to the college authorities about Shimul on Thursday.

Contacted, Fatema Begum said about four to five stalkers came to the house around Saturday noon and began hurling abusive words at Ritu who was alone at home at the time.

They came again in the evening and began verbally abusing Ritu, she said, adding "When I tried to disperse the stalkers, Ritu locked the door and drank pesticide."

Ritu's parents Ashik Mandal and Sathi Akhter, both garment workers, were at work when she poisoned herself.

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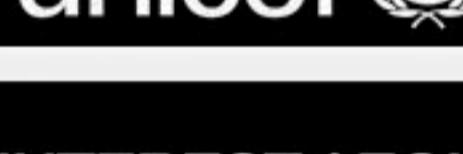
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