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Traders form a human chain at Ulania Bazar in Galachipa upazila under Patuakhali district during their half-day hartal yesterday demanding withdrawal of what they said false case against a medicine shop owner and his release.

Hartal protesting arrest of alleged Yaba trader

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Traders observed a half-day hartal at Ulania Bazar in Galachipa upazila of the district yesterday, protesting arrest of a shop owner on Tuesday.

Rab personnel arrested Obaidul Haque Khokon, a medicine shop owner of the bazaar, at around 7:00pm for his alleged involvement in Yaba trading.

Rab claimed that they found 98 pieces of Yaba tablets, searching Khokon's shop. They later handed over Khokon to Galachipa Police Station where Sub-Inspector Abdul Malek filed a case as complainant against him.

Immediately after the arrest, over 100 shop owners of Ulania Bazar went to

Galachipa upazila town, staged demonstrations in front of the upazila nirbahi officer's office and the police station, demanding release of Khokon. All shops at the bazaar have remained closed since the arrest of Khokon.

During hartal hours yesterday, the shop owners took out a procession and blocked all roads in and around the bazaar. They formed a human chain in front of the bazaar committee's office at around 11:00am and also held a rally there to press the demand for release of Khokon.

Addressing the rally, Md Mujibur Rahman, president of Ulania Bazar Committee, said they won't reopen their shops until the case against Khokon is withdrawn.

He alleged that Rab men kept Yaba tablets in a packet at Khokon's medicine shop and then arrested him. They did the job only to harass Khokon, Mujibur added.

Refuting the allegation, Fayzul Islam, company commander of Rab-8 camp, said a Rab team was patrolling the area on the day. When Rab men reached in front of the medicine shop, owner Khokon tried to flee his shop, Fayzul said, adding that they felt something wrong, searched the shop and found 98 Yaba tablets in a packet.

The commander further said that the elite force arrested the owner of the medicine store for his involvement in illegal drug trading.

ALL FOR LOVE MARRIAGE

Tortured by 'in-laws', Monir is now in hospital, handcuffed

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Brutally tortured allegedly by in-laws for love marriage, car driver Monir Hossen is going through an ordeal as the torturers, who caused serious damage to his eyes, a leg and a hand at Isalia village in Jhalakathi Sadar on October 13, also filed a 'false' arms case against him.

Police brought the victim, Monir Hossen, 24, son of Md Munus Ali of Angaria in Rajapur upazila, to Jhalakathi Sadar police station from Barisal Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital yesterday evening.

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Monir, who works as a car driver in Dhaka, married Tania Akbar Nity, daughter of Jahangir of Isalia village, on August 17 last year following love affairs.

"Three or four months after the marriage, Nity's family members gave me death threat over phone while her guardians again married her off with another person secretly," he said.

"On the night of October 13, Nity's uncle Jasim phoned me and told me to come to Nity's house to settle the matter.

"Arriving near the house around 11:00 am on October 12, I saw some unknown men with Jasim. Sensing danger, I tried to leave the place but Nity's father Jahangir and Jasim caught me and started hitting in my face and eyes. Then a tall black man shot a blank fire, joined the torture on me and asked for the documents of marriage with the girl."

"They dragged me to a house where the three men badly pinched my both eyes with needles and poured some soda and chun (acidic elements), causing loss of sight with my right eye and blurring that of the left eye.

"Then they beat me with a heavy wooden stick, breaking my hand and one leg. I fainted and after regaining sense, found myself on the hospital bed, handcuffed. I was informed that a case was lodged against me on charge of possessing illegal arms. The case is a false one," Monir said.

Contacted, Jasim said,

"Suddenly Monir aimed at me with a pistol. As I caught him and cried for help, villagers came and took him to my house and tortured him."

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"I saw Monir was brought by tomtom (engine-run three-wheeler) to Jhalakathi by the police and he was lying unconscious," said Rahat Khan, brother of Nity.

"Local people handed over seriously injured Monir to us with a pistol and five bullets and Jasim filed a case against Monir," said SI Jakir, investigation officer of the case at Jhalakathi Police Station.

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