

Rizvi

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order, pro-BNP lawyers raised a hue and cry in the courtroom that ended in a scuffle between the prosecution and the defence lawyers. Later, the court brought the situation under control.

In the remand prayer, Mosharrar said as per Rizvi's direct and indirect instigation, the fugitive accused, including 30 named in the first information report of the case, torched a bus near RFL building in Badda on January 26 with the intention of killing its driver, helper and passengers.

The attack caused a loss of Tk 4 lakh. So, Rizvi needs to be placed on remand to find out the whereabouts of the fugitive accused, he said.

Opposing the plea, the defence told the court that their client was named in the case as part of a "conspiracy to harass him politically". Rizvi was suffering from different ailments. So they prayed for rejecting the remand prayer and granting him bail in the case, the defence lawyers said.

After the hearing, the magistrate granted the remand prayer.

The BNP leader was arrested in the capital's Baridhara on Saturday for his alleged links with the recent violence and subversive activities.

Police then showed Rizvi arrested in the arson case.

Son mourns

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Russell said Rashida, 37, was working as a peon.

Like Russell, many other relatives of the victims had gathered at the hospital morgue since Saturday night to take the bodies home.

They had to wait for hours yesterday as the burnt victims could hardly be recognised.

Shakil Ahmed, executive magistrate of Tejgaon development circle, said all the 13 bodies had been identified.

"Eleven of them were handed over to the families. Two bodies will be given [to the families] tomorrow [today]", he said yesterday.

Selimuzzaman, officer-in-charge of Shah Ali Police Station, said a general diary was filed with the police station over the incident.

Inside the factory building, the top floor of which was made of corrugated iron sheets, there were flammable materials, plastics and gas cylinders, believed to be the reason behind the fire spreading fast that day.

16 Shibir men

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During preliminary investigation, the Shibir men confessed that they made crude bombs to carry out subversive acts during the ongoing blockade, said Alam.

In Feni, police arrested 12 activists of Shibir, the student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, after raiding two houses in the town.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of law enforcers raided a mess at Rampur Shahid Academy and arrested eight Shibir activists, said Shahinuzzaman, an inspector of Feni Model Police Station.

Police seized empty bottles, some petrol and jihadi books from the mess.

Gleaning information from the arrestees, police later raided at another mess in Pathan Bari area and arrested four Shibir activists, including an SSC candidate.

Earlier on January 21, law enforcers arrested five leaders and activists of Shibir and seized 130 crude bombs, two litres of petrol, one kilogramme of gunpowder, and other bomb-making materials from a building in the capital.

Tamim unlikely

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begin on February 9.

The practice matches against Pakistan and Ireland in Sydney are expected to play the role of check-points for Tamim, who recently underwent a surgery on his left knee.

"Tamim will begin his fielding drills day after tomorrow. As of now it does not seem as though he will play in the matches against Australia XI. He is trying his best to be fit in time for the official practice matches," team manager Khaled Mahmud told The Daily Star over the phone yesterday.

Before leaving for Australia, Tamim told the media that he would try his best to play at least one match at Brisbane in order to understand the conditions.

The Tigers are scheduled to play two unofficial practice matches against Australia XI on Tuesday and Thursday respectively. Australia captain Michael Clarke will feature for Australia XI on Thursday.

In December last year, a scan revealed a meniscus tear for Tamim, who went under the knife later that month.

Apart from Tamim and Anamul Haque, young Soumya Sarkar is the only other opener in the side.

Raise awareness against violence in constituencies

PM asks AL lawmakers

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed her party's lawmakers to mobilise public opinion in every constituency against the "BNP-Jamaat's violence and politics of killing".

Addressing a meeting of the Awami League Parliamentary Party at the Jatiya Sangsad, she assured the lawmakers that there is nothing to worry about the present situation, as the government would do whatever is necessary to contain the ongoing violence.

Hasina, also the AL chief, advised the MPs not to overreact to any issue relating to the BNP.

"Rather, raise mass awareness in your localities, point to the BNP-Jamaat's violence and politics of killing, and stay alert to any subversive activities," she was quoted by a law-

maker as saying.

Contacted, Abu Sayeed Al Mahmud Swapon, MP from Joypurhat-2, said, "The prime minister has asked us to go to our constituencies during parliament's recess and build up public opinion against the BNP-Jamaat's violence and criminal activities."

Replying to Social Welfare Minister Mohsin Ali's proposal for holding the SSC exams during hartal taking it as a challenge, Hasina said the exams have been deferred considering safety and security of the students and their parents.

The PM also turned down Suranjit Sengupta's proposal for suspending the parliament session for two weeks to build resistance against violence.

Addressing the meet, AL stalwart Tofail Ahmed said what BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia has been doing is nothing but acts of terrorism.

Newborn dies

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the first 12 hours. He weighed around 1.2kg at birth and was born with respiratory complications, Prof Ferdousi Islam, head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the DMCH, said.

In an obvious negligence of duty, DMCH doctors declared him dead Saturday morning when the baby was still alive.

Around three hours later as the family was preparing to bury the child at Azampur Graveyard, the boy's uncle Mahmudul Karim -- who was holding the boy -- realised that baby was moving.

The baby was rushed to DMCH and this time put on assisted ventilation.

This death follows another incident a short while ago at the hospital when a woman was found alive in the morgue three hours after being declared dead by DMCH doctors. The woman aged around 45, whose identity could not be known, died a day later at the hospital.

The incidents again raised serious questions about the way in which government doctors deal with poor patients. This has been a complaint against the hospital for a long time but

not paid much heed to by the state.

Mushfiqur Rahman, deputy director of DMCH, confirmed that the baby boy died at the hospital's neonatal unit around 11:00am yesterday.

He said the hospital would find out the people responsible for declaring the child dead on Saturday and take stern action against them. The DMCH has already formed a four-member committee to probe the incident.

Doctors at the hospital said they could not provide the newborn with ICU support on Saturday as there were "no vacant" incubators at the time. The doctors claimed that they suggested the family move the infant to another hospital for this.

But the family could not afford to do so.

The very Azampur Graveyard where the baby was taken wrongly for burial around Saturday noon became his final destination yesterday when the grieving family buried him around noon.

The newborn proved through his death yesterday that he had been alive all along.

India courts China

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to achieve "convergence on common regional and global interests" and "develop new areas of cooperation". The two sides needed to "expand strategic communication" and "fulfil the common aspiration to usher and 'Asian Century'," Swaraj observed.

The visiting Minister announced that on the "boundary question" - an irritant in the relationship that triggered the 1962, Sino-Indian war - "my government is committed to exploring an early settlement".

Swaraj, who arrived in Beijing on Saturday night, after a stopover in Kunming, one of the starting points of the China's Maritime Silk Road initiative and the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) economic corridor, also observed that the foundation had been laid to take the Sino-Indian "economic cooperation to a qualitatively new level".

On its part, China acknowledged the Sino-Indian relations had entered a new period of "major-country relations," a nuanced formulation reserved to describe Beijing's ties with regional and global heavyweights, including the United States.

Also speaking at the media-forum inaugural, China's Jiang Jianguo, minister of state council information office quoted former leader Deng Xiaoping as saying that "only when China and India have developed will a real 'century of Asia' will emerge."

He substantiated Beijing's aspirations by inviting India to participate in the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st century Maritime Silk Road—President Xi's pet project to achieve Eurasian economic integration, based on a land and sea transportation network, complemented by a grid of energy pipelines, fiber-optic highways, industrial parks and smart cities.

"With the 'belt and road' initiatives as wings, China wants to take off together with the countries involved," said Jiang.

India has so far backed the BCIM proposal that would connect Kolkata with Kunming—the capital of Yunnan

province, which is the gateway to three ASEAN countries: Myanmar, Laos and Thailand. New Delhi also hosted a meeting of chief negotiators of the Asian Investment and Infrastructure Bank, signalling India's full support to a China backed initiative that is likely to help support President Xi's Silk Road projects.

Yet, China's forays in the Indian Ocean, including Sri Lanka and Maldives, are impeding New Delhi full support for the MSR. "Our strategic dialogue with China has to broaden and deepen to address these concerns," a diplomatic source told The Hindu.

In her address Swaraj promised "to make it easier" for Chinese companies to do business in India, citing the establishment of two China-backed industrial parks in India, as an illustration of Beijing's support for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Make in India" initiative to spur the manufacturing sector in India.

Swaraj also announced that Modi will visit Beijing in May.

"Mr. Modi is going to come in May. I will give them dates today. This is a preparatory visit," Swaraj told Indian reporters in Beijing, according to the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency.

Although neither side mentioned China by name during US President Barack Obama's three-day visit, the US president welcomed what he called a "greater role for India in the Asia-Pacific" and said freedom of navigation in the region must be upheld.

Beijing claims sovereignty over most of the South China Sea.

Modi is widely seen as taking a more assertive line on China than the previous government.

But experts say he will be careful not to alienate China, whose investment he desperately needs as he tries to boost India's economy.

PTI said Chinese President Xi Jinping was expected to take Modi to his home province of Shaanxi to repay the hospitality he received in the Indian premier's home state last September.

Saudi job market

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recruiting agencies are upbeat.

"Lifting the restriction on the recruitment of Bangladeshi workers in the labour market of Saudi Arabia will play a significant role in creating more jobs for our workers," said Ali Haider Chowdhury, senior vice-president of Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies.

Referring to the high cost realised by local recruiting agencies, he said, "Baira and the government must work together to keep the cost for sending workers to the Saudi Arabia at a reasonable level."

According to migration experts, Bangladeshi jobseekers pay higher

amounts - ranging from Tk 3 lakh to Tk 8 lakh - to migrate to the Middle Eastern countries including Saudi Arabia.

Many migrant workers, as a result, often tend to change jobs for higher salaries, an attitude that irks their employers.

Experts believe similar reasons led to restrictions imposed on Bangladeshi workers by the United Arab Emirates in 2012, and by Malaysia in 2009.

While over 8 lakh Bangladeshis secured jobs in 2007 and 2008 in the Middle Eastern and other Asian countries, the number has dropped almost by half since 2009.

Who is 'Mr WH'?

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But an American researcher has now uncovered evidence to suggest he was not, in fact, a male lover or nobleman, but a recently deceased friend of the sonnets' publisher.

Inscribed in the first published edition of the sonnets is a dedication to the man, whose identity has been subjected to fierce debate for centuries.

The message reads: 'To the only begetter of these ensuing sonnets Mr WH. All happiness and that eternity promised by our ever-living poet wisheth the well-wishing adventurer in setting forth.'

It ends with the letters 'TT' - believed to be the mark of the sonnets' publisher, Thomas Thorpe.

The Guardian reported researcher Geoffrey Caveney has now found evidence linking the initials to William Holme, who was an associate of Thorpe's.

The two were both publishing apprentices in London, had theatre connections and came from prominent families in Chester.

Caveney said evidence for his conclusions included that Holme died two years before the sonnets were published and it would have been an insult to refer to an aristocrat as 'Mr' - ruling out Mr WH's identity as a nobleman.

His theory, that it was a tribute to someone deceased, would also explain the spiritual theme of the message.

"Nobody was aware that there was [also] a publisher of that name who had died in 1607. Seeing the dedication as a memorial makes a lot of sense," said Caveney according to the Guardian.

Throughout the centuries since the sonnets were published, speculation about Mr WH's identity has varied wildly.

The most likely candidates were often thought to have been his friends Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, or William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke.

Oscar Wilde explored a different theory, writing a fictional 1889 story about whether it could be a cross-dressing boy actor called Willie Hughes - and the same person as the 'fair youth' of the sonnets.

That could also help explain punning references to the name 'Will', it was claimed.

Saying

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atrocity, bloodshed and killing to assume power," he said.

The brothers demanded exemplary punishment for those who had been involved in arson attacks on buses and trucks since the BNP-led 20-party's blockade began so that such heinous crimes would stop forever.

Jubo League man

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general secretary of Borodarogharhat-Kamar Ali Auto-Rickshaw Association.

The injured are Mohiuddin's Father Etim Ali, 70, his brother Mohammed Harun, 36, and Rajib, 27, son of Haidkandi ward-8 unit's AL President Mohammad Shahjahan.

According to Mohiuddin's family, a group of 20-25 masked men equipped with firearms and sharp weapons broke into their house at Jogodishpur village around 12:30am.

They hacked at Etim and Harun's hands and beat up Mohiuddin's sister Jebi and mother Sufia Begum. All but Mohiuddin managed to get out of the house through a rear door, said Shahjahan Babul, the victim's elder brother, who managed to escape unhurt.

The attackers indiscriminately hacked Mohiuddin and set fire to the house while he was still inside, Babul said, adding that the criminals went away after blasting several cocktails.

Fire service officials recovered the body later and police sent the body to Chittagong Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Babul said, "Jamaat-Shibir men were behind the attack as his brother was involved in Awami League poli-

tics."

When Mohiuddin was under attack, nearly a kilometre south, another group of masked men attacked the house of Haidkandi ward-8 unit AL President Mohammed Shahjahan at Baliadi village.

Shahjahan escaped through the rear door when the attackers broke into the house and hacked his son Rajib, 27, indiscriminately in the head.

The attackers fled the spot after blasting a few cocktails as locals gathered around the house. Rajib was admitted to CMCH in a critical condition.

In Dakkhin Kurua village, around 20 to 25 masked men hurled cocktails at the house of Mohammed Rubel, another Jubo League activist. The attackers however could not break in and left the scene after vandalising the windowpanes.

Mirsarai upazila Jubo League General Secretary Jahangir Kabir said, "The commando-style simultaneous attacks on three different houses indicate that cadres of Jamaat-Shibir and BNP were involved."

He said "political rivalry" was behind the attacks.

Imtiaz Bhuiyan, officer-in-charge of Mirsarai police, said they were investigating the incidents.

ISIS uploads video

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who has featured in previous execution videos.

He directly addresses Abe, saying the killing was the result of "reckless" decisions by the Japanese government -- a possible reference to aid money that Tokyo gave to help refugees fleeing ISIS-controlled areas in Syria and Iraq -- and would mark the beginning of a "nightmare for Japan".

The brief video, whose content has not been verified, ends with the image of a body and a decapitated head on top of it.

"After an extensive review, we believe it's highly probable" the video is authentic, government spokesman Yoshihide Suga told reporters.

Japan's premier, who appeared on the verge of tears, pledged not to back down and said his government would increase humanitarian aid to the Middle East.

"I am extremely angry about these heinous and despicable terrorist acts. We will never forgive terrorists," he told a crush of reporters at his office.

"We will cooperate with the international community to make them atone for their crimes."

Officially pacifist Japan has long avoided getting embroiled in Middle East conflicts and is rarely the target of religious extremism. So the hostage crisis has been especially shocking for the country.

US President Barack Obama led

international condemnation of the "heinous murder".

"Through his reporting, Mr Goto courageously sought to convey the plight of the Syrian people to the outside world," Obama said.

A spokesman for UN chief Ban Ki-moon said the "barbaric murder... underscores the violence that so many have been subjected to in Iraq and Syria".

Paris and London also denounced the video, with British Prime Minister David Cameron saying it was "a further reminder that (ISIS) is the embodiment of evil, with no regard for human life".

German Chancellor Angela Merkel called the apparent killing an "abhorrent, inhuman" act.

The latest video came after Japan, which had leaned heavily on key regional ally Jordan for help, said negotiations to win Goto's release in a prisoner exchange had stalled.

ISIS had vowed to kill Goto and the Jordanian pilot by sunset Thursday unless Amman handed over an Iraqi female jihadist who is on death row for her part in bombings in the capital that killed 60 people in 2005.

"The government has been working with the utmost efforts on the issue -- I deeply regret that this is the result," Abe said.

But "Japan will never yield to terrorism... (and) is firmly resolved to fulfil its responsibility in the international community's fight against terrorism".



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