

3 lawyers

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Banshkhali upazila.
Rab-7 interrogated them for four days till Sunday in the case and the three gave confessional statements to a Banshkhali court.
Meanwhile, Shakila's mother Farida Wahid claimed that her daughter was innocent and had fallen victim to a conspiracy.
Shakila has been made an accused as she conducted many cases on behalf of BNP activists and leaders, she added.
Rejecting bail prayers moved by the defence, the court yesterday granted 48-hour remand for Shakila while placing Supreme Court's lawyer Md Hasanuzzaman Litan and Dhaka Judge Court lawyer Mahfuz Chowdhury Bapan on 72-hour remand, said public prosecutor Abul Hashem.
The court passed the order considering that the arrestees should be interrogated more to extract details of the financing of the outfit and who else were backing it, he added.
Expressing dissatisfaction over the court order, defence lawyer Abdus Sattar said confessional statements of the three lawyers had been recorded under Section-164.
After the submission of confessional statements, nobody could be placed on remand again, he said, adding that Shakila and two others were victims of state politics.
"As part of a state plot, the three lawyers were placed on remand," said Sattar, adding that Shakila was not involved in financing any militant group, rather she had taken money from her client for conducting cases and then returned a portion of the money.
"It was a relation between a professional lawyer and a client."
Hamja Brigade key person Moniruzzaman had told law enforcers that the money he collected for the outfit was spent for both the camps at Hathazari and Banshkhali, said Rab-7 CO Lt Col Miftah Uddin Ahmed, adding that was why the three lawyers needed to be interrogated in both the cases.

Stage now

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After the killing, Nur fled to India and was detained by law enforcers in Kolkata for intruding into India. He is now at the Dum Dum Central Jail.
On April 8 this year, detectives submitted the charge sheet of the Narayanjan seven-murder case against 35, naming Nur Hossain as the prime accused.
In June, 2014, Bangladesh sent a request to India urging it to return Nur Hossain.
Later replying to an Indian external affairs ministry letter received in December, the home ministry sent another letter to the Indian external affairs ministry on March 1 seeking date and time of handing over of Nur.
The Indian letter mentioned that India was ready to send Nur back and it wanted to know when and where the country could do so.
If Nur is handed over to Bangladesh, it would be the first instance in which a suspect is handed over to Bangladesh under the extradition treaty between the two countries.

Cabinet sends back draft

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of vested properties was made in the draft law following field-level land officials' demands, Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury castigated the official and said, "It's a shame for them."
In the face of opposition from rights activists, the government cancelled the list "Kha", and issued two circulars in this regard in October 2013 and May 2014, asking all authorities to treat all "Kha" properties as any other normal property.
In 2011, the list "Kha" was made including properties declared as vested but which were not under the government's possession. Both lists with "Ka" involving about two lakh acres of land and "Kha" about four lakh acres were published.
Primary and Mass Education Minister Mustafizur Rahman Fizar, Law Minister Anisul Huq, Information Minister Hasanul Huq Inu and State Minister for Youth and Sports Biren Sikder criticised the inclusion of "Kha" list in the draft act, the sources added.
Fizar, who was a former state minister for land, told the cabinet that in no circumstances the list "Kha" could be included in the draft law. Any discussion or amendment to the law could be made over the list of "Ka" of vested properties.
He said personnel at the offices of assistant commissioners (AC-land) continue to harass people when they try to get mutation papers or submit land tax, and for this reason the government cancelled the "Kha" list to ease people's sufferings.
After the discussion, the prime minister directed the law and land ministries to bring back the law after omitting the "Kha" list with necessary amendments in the law so that people could be benefitted, several cabinet ministers told The Daily Star. They, however, spoke on condition of anonymity.
The cabinet yesterday also approved a proposal to ratify the four-nation motor vehicle agreement aiming at boosting regional connectivity.
The "Motor Vehicles Agreement for the Regulation of Passenger, Personal, and Cargo Vehicular Traffic with Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal" (BBIN) will be effective once the other member countries ratify it, Cabinet Secretary M Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan told reporters after the meeting at the Secretariat.
He said a protocol would have to be signed before making the agreement effective. He added that joint secretary-level officials of the four countries would meet in Dhaka on September 8-9 to finalise the deal and protocol.
Replying to a query, the cabinet secretary said the ratification was needed as part of the process to complete the formalities of its effectiveness by respective governments.
Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader informed the cabinet meeting that a car rally involving the four countries would take place in October this year that would start from Bhubaneswar in India and end in Kolkata via Chittagong and Dhaka, Musharraf

Arrest order

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made complainant of the case.
Sylhet Public Prosecutor Misbah Uddin Shiraj said, "Kamrul, his associate Shamim and Pavel were mentioned as absconding in the charge sheet."
Detective Branch of police Inspector Suranjit Talukdar, also investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet making Kamrul the prime accused.
Eight of the accused have already given confessional statements under section 164 of the penal code before a court.
Rajon, the ill-fated teenager, was tortured to death by a group of people at Kumargaon on the outskirts of Sylhet city around 7:30am on July 8.
One of the accused also filmed the torture of the boy.
A 28-minute video footage, recorded by a mobile phone, shows the victim tied to a pole in front of a workshop in the still-closed Sultan Ali Market beside the Dhaka-Sunamganj road.
Bangladeshi Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Golam Mosih has meanwhile told BBC Bangla that the Saudi authorities have approved an application for sending Kamrul back to Bangladesh.
He would be repatriated in three to four weeks, the ambassador added.
Kamrul fled to Saudi Arabia soon after the incident. He was later caught by the Bangladesh community in Jeddah and handed over to the Saudi police.
Legal procedure is underway, the ambassador said.

Army officer, six rebels killed in NW Pakistan

AFP, Islamabad
Two Pakistani soldiers including a senior officer were killed yesterday in an exchange of fire with Islamist militants in a restive tribal district along the Afghan border, where the army last week began a ground offensive.
The firefight occurred in the Shawal valley of North Waziristan where the military has been battling Taliban and other insurgents since June last year.
"During an exchange of fire with security forces, six terrorists were killed in Shawal today. An officer, Lieutenant Colonel Faisal Malik and a soldier also embraced shahadat (martyrdom)," the military said in a statement.
The latest incident comes a day after militants launched a cross-border rocket attack on a checkpoint in Khyber tribal area, killing four Pakistani soldiers and wounding four others.

Rab-2 commanding

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"The CO has been withdrawn to ensure proper investigation," he told The Daily Star over the phone yesterday.
Arzu was the prime accused in a case filed with Hazaribagh Police Station for the killing of 16-year-old Raja.
The teenager was beaten to death by the Chhatra League leader and his associates on August 17 over claims that he had stolen a laptop and mobile phones, according to locals.
The same day, hours after Raja's death, Arzu was picked up by Rab-2 personnel from Hazaribagh Park area, his brother Masud told journalists. The next day, he was killed in what the elite force said was a "gunfight".
The family of Arzu filed a murder case with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court on Sunday, accusing Masud Rana and Rab-2 Shia Masjid camp's Deputy Assistant Director Shahidur Rahman and Inspector Wahid.
A Rab source named Ratan and three to four unnamed people were also mentioned as the accused in the case statement. A hearing on whether the charges would be taken into cognizance will be held today, according to court sources.
Rab officials said after every "encounter", an executive enquiry is conducted by the deputy commissioner's office. The Rab also holds internal probe into allegations raised against its personnel.
But bringing allegations against a commanding officer after a "shootout" is not usual, said one of the officials, wishing not to be named.
Arzu's brother alleged that they on their own looked into the incident and found that the "shootout", as claimed by the Rab, didn't take place. Arzu was abducted and murdered, he alleged.
Between August 18 and August 21,

Trafficking

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Last year, around 51,321 Bangladeshis performed Umrah and most of them travelled by Biman.
The Bangladesh Hajj Mission in Jeddah had already requested the religious affairs ministry to take back the illegal migrants as the Saudi authorities said they would not issue Umrah visas until the Bangladeshis were repatriated, ministry sources said.
Mohammad Ibrahim Bahar of Haab said a "vested quarter" is influencing the ministry, which has brought the allegation of trafficking against his own agency Mega Travels.
"I welcome the government's move to investigate the matter. I will accept the punishment according to the law if the committee finds me guilty," he told The Daily Star yesterday.
His agency had sent 131 pilgrims for Umrah and of them, 116 returned as of July, Bahar claimed.
The Saudi agencies also remain involved in Umrah processing with the Bangladeshis ones. So, the Saudi government should first punish their agencies as it is their duty to send back all the Bangladeshis after Umrah, he claimed.

Rabbit

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thought if it works for a dog, then why not a rabbit? It took her two days to take to the wheelchair but it's given her so much independence.
"She's always been very dominant and if she didn't want to do something she wouldn't. She sits in it maybe for a couple of hours and then she has a rest."
The specially-adapted wheelchair hooks on to Bertha's back end and means she can finally roam freely around her home at the Ani-Mel charity in Bank Mill, Cumbria.
"It's actually a puppy wheelchair that's been adapted to fit her and hopefully within the not too distant future she will regain mobility herself," said Melanie.
Bertha was injured when a fracture to her back leg went unnoticed and healed itself, forming a callous. Due to her size and weight as a giant rabbit, this led to hip dysplasia, and infections on her hip and back.
She needed daily treatment to avoid infection, and a vet suggested she should be put down, with the alternative being daily baths, physio, antibiotic injections and as much movement as possible.
But Melanie was determined to give her pet a second chance.

BNP spends

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different party activities. It covered the deficit of over Tk 65 lakh from their bank savings, AKM Aminul Huq, a member of the BNP delegation to the EC, told reporters after submitting the report to the EC secretary.
As per the Political Parties Registration Rule-2008, all the registered parties have to submit their annual audit report, certified by a listed chartered accountant firm, to the EC within July 31 of the following year.
The BNP filed the report with the EC after getting the submission deadline extended by one and a half months.
Donations, monthly fees of the party's leaders and activists and sale of the party membership forms were the main sources of BNP's income, said Aminul, a chartered accountant.
Salaries of the party's staff, organising Iftar Mahfils, and holding of different programmes were the party's major expenditure areas, he added.
Meanwhile, the ruling Awami League is yet to submit its 2014 audit report to the EC as the commission has extended the submission deadline to August 31.

SC cancels acquittal

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Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain and Justice Hasan Foez Siddique.
The SC has so far cancelled acquittals of 12 corruption suspects and sent their appeals to the HC for rehearings, ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.
The 12 include Relief and Disaster Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, former BNP state ministers Iqbal Hasan Mahmood Tuku and Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin and his son Mir Helal Uddin; independent lawmaker Haji Mohammad Selim and BNP leader Amanullah Aman, he added.
The ACC counsel said the SC yesterday came up with the orders after accepting his arguments that the HC didn't properly consider the relevant evidence and the corruption allegations against the convicts.
Hafiz and his wife Mafruza Sultana, and Jahurul and his wife Afa Haque will be on bail until the HC disposes of their appeals, said Khurshid.

6-month ban

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of the movie, "Rana Plaza" had not deleted scenes as directed by the court previously.
Earlier in March, the HC asked the authorities to delete some scenes portraying horrors, cruelty and violence associated with the disaster.
It yesterday stayed for the same period the effectiveness of the censor board certificate allowing the release of the movie and issued a rule upon the authorities concerned to explain in four weeks as to why the clearance certificate should not be scrapped.
The information secretary, managing director of the film development corporation, chairman of the censor board, and producer of the film Shamima Aktar were made respondents to the rule, Deputy Attorney General Mokhlesur Rahman told The Daily Star.
The HC passed the stay order and rule since the authorities had not carried out its directives, he said.
It had asked the censor board to remove some scenes that would have a negative impact on public mind and remove the name Reshma from the movie before issuing the clearance certificate, the DAG said. The censor board did not follow the HC guidelines other than deleting scenes of a few minutes.
If the movie, "Rana Plaza", is broadcast and screened with the objectionable scenes, it will spark negative reactions among people at home and abroad, the petitioner said, adding garment workers would be discouraged to work and the generalised system of preferences (GSP) of the country hampered.
Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh and Mehedi Hasan Chowdhury appeared for the petitioner.

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The Directorate General of Drug Administration (DGDA) had filed the case against Polychem on January 2, 1993 after tests confirmed that it produced the drug with the poisonous substance.
Paracetamol brands of four other companies, too, had tested positive for diethylene glycol. But the DGDA filed cases against three of them sparing City Chemical and Pharmaceutical.
Proceedings of all the cases came to an abrupt halt after the High Court issued a stay order in 1994. All the accused of Polychem Laboratories have been on bail since then.
Trial of one of the cases, involving Adflame Pharmaceutical, resumed 16 years later in 2009, as the HC stay order on the proceedings of the case against Adflame was lifted after an investigative report by The Daily Star revealed how manipulation and corruption kept the trial on hold for over 15 years. Stay orders on the other cases were also lifted gradually.
The country's first-ever conviction of drug adulteration against three Adflame employees finally came in 2014.
This month saw the second such conviction of five employees of another company, BCI (Bangladesh), for the same crime committed in 1992.
Two owners of the third company Rex Pharma got acquitted from a Mymensingh drug court in 2003 as the prosecution did not produce the government test results before the court.
Polychem is the last company to be tried in the lower court.
The medicine is usually produced using propylene glycol but a cheaper alternative, diethylene glycol, commonly used in leather production, was used by these drug companies.
This adulteration led to several thousand cases of kidney failures in children in the 1990s. Numerous other children died taking the adulterated medicine.
A study by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University found there were at least 2,700 child deaths from 1982 to 1992 from toxic paracetamol.
Rebel rockets kill 14 civilians in Yemen city
AFP, Sanaa
Iran-backed rebels in Yemen fired rockets into a residential district of Taez, killing 14 civilians, mostly women and children, officials said yesterday, as battles raged for control of the key city.
The bodies of those killed, including seven women and four children, were taken overnight to the morgue at a public hospital in Taez, said the medical officials.
The Shiite Huthi rebels and their allies had fired Katyusha rockets on Sunday targeting the district in central Taez, according to medics and residents.

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Addendum Invitation for Bids
For Procurement of Preparatory Work For Power Plant and Port Facilities Under Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project Package 1.1 JICA Loan No: BD-P76

With respect to IFP No.: CPGCBL/MAT/PKG1.1/2015/780, Date: 22/07/2015, following corrigendum will be applicable:

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