

'DOMESTIC VIOLENCE'
SC upholds
HC stay on
transfer of
case against
army man to
military court

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that had stayed a move to transfer the case filed against an army officer allegedly for torturing his wife to military court from a special tribunal.

The case was filed with Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal of Tangail on April 2 stating that Maj Nazir Uddin tortured his wife Nusrat Jahan Tushti, also a student of Dhaka University, for dowry on March 30.

The SC yesterday came up with the order after dismissing an appeal filed by the government challenging the HC order.

The apex court also asked the HC to dispose of the writ petition as soon as possible.

The HC will decide whether the Tangail court or the military court will deal with case against Nasir, the writ petitioner's lawyer Aneek R Haque told The Daily Star.

He said Area Commander (Logistics) of Army Headquarter Maj Gen Mizanur Rahman Khan on May 11 sent a letter to the judge of Tangail court, stating that the case against Nazir should be tried in the court martial since the accused is an army officer. Following a writ petition filed by Tushti's father Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, the HC on August 12 stayed the effectiveness of the letter and the trial proceedings of the case against Nazir.

The HC also issued a rule asking the authorities concerned to explain why the letter sent by Maj Gen Khan should not be declared illegal, he said.

The government later filed an appeal with the SC challenging the HC order.

City Univ resident student dies from asthma attack

Classmates blame university authorities' negligence

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A residential female student of City University in Khagan of Savar died on Sunday night allegedly due to negligence of the university authorities.

The victim was Fahmida Jahan Nishi, a student of English department. Students said Fahmida felt sick on Sunday afternoon and informed the university authorities.

Dr Helal Uddin, the university residential doctor, prescribed her some medicine. However, her condition worsened and the students informed the authorities again. But, the university authorities paid no heed, they claimed.

"The doctor said Nishi was pretending," alleged Fahmida's friend, a female student.

However, when Fahmida was taken to Enam Medical College Hospital three hours later around 8:00pm the doctors there declared her dead.

Dr Sohel Rana, emergency duty doctor of the hospital, said the patient was brought dead. She seemed to have died from an asthma attack, he said, adding that the patient could have been saved if she was brought earlier.

Denying the allegation of negligence, Humayun Kabir, state officer of the university, said Fahmida had been suffering from asthma for long and this was not the first time she had such an attack. He said they postponed the semester finals till next Saturday. Fahmida's body was handed over to her family without a post-mortem.

JS body starts drafting

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recognised as indigenous people and that the draft recognises 19 more indigenous groups from the present 47.

Every day they get information of indigenous people being ousted from their land, deprived of education and being tortured, all of which will stop once the law is enacted, said Badshah.

He said if not accepted in parliament, indigenous people should come out onto the streets to initiate a movement and use the draft as a tool.

Similar drafts may come from other lawmakers, said AKM Fazlul Huq MP who chaired the programme.

Coordinator of the caucus' technical committee Prof Mesbah Kamal and the caucus member Kazi Rozi also spoke.

Golam Akbar Chowdhury passes away

UNB, Dhaka

Politician and social worker Golam Akbar Chowdhury died of old-

age ailments at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University in the capital yesterday. He was 86.

Akbar left behind his wife Awami League presidium member and deputy leader of the House Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, three sons and a daughter.

President Abdul Hamid in a message expressed deep shock at his death.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in another message said Akbar Chowdhury was very close to Bangabandhu. Sarbadaliya Chhatra Sangram Parishad (all-party student movement council) was formed in Chittagong for the Language Movement with Akbar in the chair. He also served as a honorary member in the planning cell of the Mujibnagar

Government during the Liberation War. Bangladesh has lost a patriotic figure.

She visited the residence of Akbar, also a Language Movement veteran, in the afternoon, said PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim.

Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury and Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon also condoled the death of Akbar.

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Five Kishoreganj suspects linked to two

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Learning about the incident, he and his father went to Karimganj Rest House and found the accused there, said Mahtab, adding that then they went to Rahim Mouli, Azharul's father, who was instrumental in the detainment.

Rahim was a member of the local Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation, he said.

Mahtab said they gave Tk 30,000 to Rahim for Fazlur's release but his brother never returned.

Defence counsels of the accused completed cross-examination of Alam and Mahtab before the tribunal adjourned proceedings until November 29.

COX'S BAZAR

Yesterday was fixed for the submission

of formal charges against the 19. But prosecutor Rana Dasgupta prayed for two more months from International Crimes Tribunal-1 for preparations.

Then the three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque asked the prosecution to submit formal charges, if they have any, against the 19 on January 13.

The accused are Salamat Ullah Khan, Moulavi Zakaria Sikdar, Md Rashid Miah, Oli Ahmad, Jalal Uddin alias Jalal Ahmed, Moulavi Nurul Islam, Md Saiful alias Sabul, Momtaz Ahmed, Habibur Rahman alias Habib Munshi, Moulavi Amjad Ali, Abdul Majid, Badsha Mia, Osman Gani, Abdus Shukur, Md Zakaria, Md Jinnah alias Jinnat Ali, Moulavi Jalal, Abdul Aziz and

Moulvi Ramij Hasan.

Of the 19, Salamat, Nurul Islam, Badsha, Osman Gani and Jinnat Ali are behind bars while Rashid Miah, also a former BNP lawmaker, is on bail for ill health. The rest are on the run.

The tribunal's investigation agency completed investigations against the accused on October 8 and claimed to have found "sufficient evidence" of alleged crimes against humanity committed by the 19.

They were allegedly involved in at least 13 incidents of killings, torture of women, arson, looting, forced conversions and deportation in Maheshkhali upazila of the district in 1971. At least 94 named and many unnamed people were killed in these incidents, according to the agency.

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Yesterday, a four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar also fixed today for the fifth day's hearing.

ICT-1 on October 29 last year handed Nizami the death penalty on four charges of war crimes, including murdering intellectuals. The 71-year-old was also awarded life imprisonment on four other charges.

On November 23 last year, Jamaat-e-Islami chief Nizami challenged the ICT-1 verdict.

Apex court hears witnesses' statements

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out the statements of prosecution witnesses about the charges before the Appellate Division of the SC during the fourth day's hearing on the appeal filed by Nizami challenging the International Crimes Tribunal-1 verdict that sentenced him to death.

The prosecution witnesses made the statements before the ICT-1 during the

proceedings of the case filed on charges of committing crimes against humanity in 1971.

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