

Suspended Rajshahi mayor Bulbul sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The suspended mayor of Rajshahi city, Mosaddek Hossain Bulbul, was sent to jail yesterday after he surrendered to a court in three cases over last year's political violence.

He had been a fugitive for several months, and his arrest was ordered on March 7.

The court of a metropolitan magistrate sent Bulbul to Rajshahi Central Jail after rejecting his bail prayers in all three cases.

The cases were filed with Boalia Police Station for using explosives during a BNP-led political agitation in January and February of 2015.

Bulbul, also vice president of Rajshahi city BNP, faces nine cases including one for the murder of a policeman, for which the government suspended his mayorship. Courts denied him bail in three cases, gave him bail in one and will hold hearings on the rest later, said Bulbul's lawyer Rousul Islam.



Bangladesh Jatiya Manobadhikar Samity forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday protesting the recent embezzlement of \$101 million of the Bangladesh Bank by cyber thieves and incidents of forced disappearances and child killings around the country.

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After the event, PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters.

Stressing the importance of ensuring the quality of buses, Hasina said the companies concerned will have to produce and import quality buses so that people could travel comfortably.

Turning to her government's stunning success in the power sector, the prime minister said the country's current power generation now stands at 14,600MW. She thanked the authorities concerned for the success.

About the power sector cooperation with neighbours, Hasina pointed out that the trans-boundary electricity system is being introduced involving India, Nepal and Bhutan.

Earlier, the prime minister handed over a 4D ultrasonogram machine to Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib Memorial KPJ Specialised Hospital and Nursing College, Kshimpur, Gazipur.

Goyeshwar slams own party

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to the number of party councillors and guests scheduled to arrive.

"We have nearly 2,850 councillors in addition to guests from both home and abroad, but we have sitting arrangements for only 4,500. So, do not try to enter the venue. Instead, take position outside and at Suhrawardy Udyan," he said.

He said as long as BNP's Dhaka city unit convener Mirza Abbas was not released from jail, its joint convener and BNP chairperson's adviser, Abdul Awal Mintoo, would shoulder the responsibility.

Nur Hossain petitions HC

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official Lt Col (ret'd) Tareq Sayed Muhammed seeking scrap of trial proceedings against him in the case filed over the abduction and killings.

Earlier on March 7, a judge of another HC bench felt embarrassed to hear the petition of Tareq Sayed.

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4 sentenced to jail in Ctg for selling mortgaged shrimps

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday sentenced four persons including two former officials of Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) to 10 years' imprisonment each for misappropriating mortgaged property of the bank.

Chittagong Divisional Special Judge Ruhul Amin pronounced the verdict, said Public Prosecutor (PP) Mejbah Uddin Chowdhury, adding that the court fined them Tk 60 lakh each, in default of which the convicts would have to stay behind bars one more year.

The convicts -- BKB Cha Board Branch's former manager Shahed Hasan, its second officer Mir Kashem, M/S Fish Home Ltd's accounts officer Biplab Chowdhury and its warehouse official Sahedul Haque -- are on the run, the PP added. Through collusion and by creating fake documents, the four sold around 49,000kgs of exportable shrimps, worth Tk 2.40 crore, of M/S Fish Home Ltd after bringing the shrimps out of the warehouse despite those being mortgaged to the bank against a loan the company had taken.

2 BANASREE SIBLINGS' MURDER Mother killed them out of anxiety over their future

She confesses to it before court



Alvi Aman Nusrat Aman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mahfuza Malek Jasmine yesterday confessed before a Dhaka court to killing both of her children out of disappointment of their school examination results and future in the capital's Banasree area on February 29, said court sources.

Metropolitan Magistrate Golam Nabi recorded her confessional statement for over three hours, and sent her to jail after the end of her five-day remand in the second term.

Lokman Hakim, a Detective Branch (DB) inspector and investigation officer of the case, produced her before the magistrate around 9:30am.

In her statement, Jasmine told the magistrate that she was very delighted when her daughter got admitted to Viqarunnisa Noon School and College, but since then she (daughter) kept doing bad in the examinations.

On March 3, Rapid Action Battalion claimed that the two Banasree siblings -- Nusrat Aman Aroni, 14, and her six-year-old brother Alvi Aman -- were killed by their mother out of "concerns about their future."

The two children were found unconscious at their apartment on February 29.

Later, they were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the on-duty doctors declared them dead.

The father of the children filed a case against his wife, Mahfuza, in this regard with Rampura police on March 3. The case was later handed over to DB.

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