

SC stay on bail halts Abbas' release from jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed for a week a High Court order that granted bail to BNP leader Mirza Abbas in a corruption case, halting his release from prison.

The Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha issued the order in response to a petition filed by Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC). The court also asked the ACC to file a leave-to-appeal petition with it against the HC order within a week.

ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said Mirza Abbas was not released due to the SC order.

ACC filed the case against Mirza Abbas, housing and public works minister of a BNP-led four-party alliance government, on March 6, 2014, on charge of causing the state a loss of Tk 16 crore by allocating seven acres of Rajuk's land to a journalists' cooperative society at a rate lower than that in the market. The HC on March 9 granted him bail in the case.



Speakers, naval staff and delegates from various countries pose at the inaugural session of the three-day 16th North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC) conference at a hotel in Chittagong city yesterday.

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Hydrographic info crucial for exploring sea resources

Navy chief tells NIOHC conference in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh has huge sea potentials and hydrographic information is crucial to explore sea resources, said Navy Chief Vice Admiral Nizamuddin Ahmed.

Hydrography plays a vital role in the exploration of oil-gas, installation of seaport, dredging, oceanographic research and all other maritime activities, he said while addressing the inaugural session of a conference as the chief guest yesterday.

The three-day conference -- 16th North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC) -- began at a hotel in Chittagong city to highlight the importance of hydrographic survey charts and publications.

If the potentials are explored and maximum utilisation of the sea resources were ensured, it will play a vital role in the country's development, he added.

Director of International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO) Mustafa IPTES said hydrographic survey is important for Bangladesh due to its geological condition and "Blue Economy".

He also said North Indian Ocean region is one of the biggest regions of IHO and the NIOHC has been established for establishing coordination and cooperation among the members in the region.

The Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (operations) Rear Admiral M Makbul Hossain, also NIOHC chairperson, presided over the conference.

Delegates from member states -- Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, India, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and the UK-- and associate members states -- Australia, France, Oman, Seychelles and the USA -- joined the conference. Delegates from Russian and Sudan joined as observers.

Apollo successfully conducts its first bone marrow transplant

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Apollo Hospitals in Dhaka has successfully conducted its first ever bone marrow transplant, first of its kind, in the private hospital in Bangladesh, said a press release of the hospital.

Dr Abu Jafar Mohammed Saleh, consultant at Adult Haematology and Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant, and his team conducted the transplantation independent of any external support on a 71-year old male patient who has been suffering from multiple myeloma for nine months.

Doctors use patient's own stem cells to replace stem cells damaged by chemotherapy, a cancer treatment that uses chemical substances.

Dr Saleh said Apollo Hospitals Dhaka offers bone marrow transplantation at a cost, which is much lower than in neighbouring countries.

Earlier in 2013, Dhaka Medical College Hospital started bone marrow transplantation for the first time in Bangladesh, DMCH Assistant Director Dr AD Khaza Abdul Gafur told this correspondent.

Today is the Birth Anniversary of the only son of Sher-e-Bangla A.K. Fazlul Huq and former Minister, Late A.K. Faezul Huq. On this occasion his only son A.K. Faezul Huq's wife Begum Rukshana Faez Huq, son Barrister A.K. Fazlul Huq Pikk, A.K. Ferzul Huq Faisal, Flora Huq, Lira Huq, Shama Huq, Nadira Huq, Shahed, Faruk, Duke.

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Reshuffle in civil admin

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In a reshuffle in the civil administration, the government yesterday transferred six secretary-level public servants to new offices.

The Ministry of Public Administration issued two circulars to this effect.

One of it said Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Zillar Rahman was made an Acting Member of Privatisation Commission.

The other circular announced that the civil aviation secretary Khorshed Alam Chowdhury was transferred as a member to the Planning Commission; textiles and jute secretary Md Shahidullah Khandaker to housing and public works ministry; member of planning commission SM Golam Faruk as secretary to the civil aviation ministry; secretary to rural development and cooperatives division MA Kader Sarkar was transferred to the textiles and jute ministry; and project director of 'one house, one farm' scheme Prashato Kumar Roy was transferred as the acting secretary to rural development and cooperatives division.

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TANGAIL-4 BY-POLLS SC order on Kader Siddique's appeal today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court will pass an order today on the appeal filed by Krishak Sramik Janata League President Abdul Kader Siddique, challenging a High Court verdict that upheld the cancellation of his candidacy for Tangail-4 by-polls.

A bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha fixed the date after hearing the appeal.

On February 4, the HC upheld the Election Commission's (EC) decision that had cancelled the candidacy of Kader Siddique, and directed the EC to proceed with the by-polls.

On February 29, the EC fixed March 20 for holding the by-election.

The EC on September 16 last year issued a notification fixing November 10 for the by-polls to the constituency that fell vacant following the resignation of Awami League lawmaker Abdul Latif Siddique from parliament, and asked aspirants to submit nomination papers by October 11.

As the returning officer on October 13 cancelled Kader Siddique's nomination on loan default charges, he filed separate appeals, first with the EC and then with the HC.

Rejected by both EC and HC, Kader Siddique on February 25 filed a leave-to-appeal petition with the SC challenging the HC verdict.

WAR CRIMES IN HABIGANJ, KISHOREGANJ Court wants charges against 2 on May 3

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday directed the prosecution to submit formal charges, if any, on May 3 against two men from Habiganj and Kishoreganj for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque fixed the date after the prosecution sought 45 days' time for preparation to submit formal charges.

Formal charges were supposed to be filed yesterday.

The accused are Liakat Ali, 61, former president of Habiganj's Lakhai upazila unit Awami League (AL), and Aminul Islam alias Rajab Ali, 62, of Astogram upazila in Kishoreganj.

On December 27 last year, the tribunal's investigation agency completed the probe against them and said to have found their involvement in seven incidents of wartime crimes.

Both are on the run, according to the agency. During the war, Liakat's uncle became chairman of Fandauk Union Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation, in bordering Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar upazila and at the same time led the union's Razakar Bahini, the agency said.

Liakat committed the crimes with assistance from the Pakistani army, went into hiding after the war and later got involved with AL, said the agency, adding that he was now believed to be staying in the US.

Aminul was president of Jamaat-e-Islami's then student wing Islami Chhatra Sangha's Hazi Hasmat Ali College unit in 1970 and formed Al-Badr Bahini with Chhatra Sangha men in 1971, according to the agency.

The seven criminal incidents are looting and killing of 43 Hindu men in Krishanpur in Lakhai, killing of nine Hindu men in Chandipur in Lakhai, killing of 26 Hindu men in Gadinagar in Lakhai, killing of eight Hindu men in Sadanagar village in Lakhai, killing of one Rangu Mia in Nasirnagar, killing of five men in Sabyanagar in Astogram, and killing of 10 other men in the same village.

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