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Can president pardon war crimes convict?

SHAKHAWAT LITON

Now the only step Mir Quasem Ali may take is to seek presidential clemency. The Supreme Court yesterday rejected his plea for reviewing the apex court's verdict that upheld a tribunal judgement sentencing him to death for war crimes.

His lawyer Khandaker Mahub Hossain yesterday said the Jamaat leader will decide whether he will apply for the presidential clemency.

According to article 49 of the constitution, the President has the power to grant pardons, reprieves and respites and to remit, suspend or commute any

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Mir Quasem's fate sealed

SC rejects the condemned Jamaat leader's plea for review of verdict upholding his death penalty for war crimes; full verdict released, sent to jail

ASHUTOSH SARKAR and TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

Bringing a six-year legal battle to a close, the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed war criminal Mir Quasem Ali's petition for reviewing its judgment that upheld his death penalty for committing crimes against humanity in 1971.

Around 10 hours after the dismissal of the plea, a copy of the full verdict was sent to Dhaka Central Jail around 7:00pm.

Jahangir Kabir, senior jail superintendent of the prison, told The Daily Star at 9:25pm that they received a copy of the verdict at 9:00pm.

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KERRY'S VISIT AL leaders see positive indication BNP also happy

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE and PRABIR BARUA CHOWDHURY

Ruling Awami League and its arch-rival BNP are happy over the just concluded visit of US Secretary of State John Kerry.

The AL thinks Kerry's praise of PM Sheikh Hasina's leadership is an indication of a change in US's policy towards Bangladesh. The party was also happy with Kerry's assurance to consider the extradition of Bangabandhu killer Rashed Chowdhury.

While BNP leaders expressed satisfaction over Kerry's meeting with party Chairperson Khaleda Zia and hoped that the US would play a strong role for

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2 top 'Neo JMB' men in India

Say police, suspect they went there to ensure arms supply for café attack or to evade arrest for RU prof killing



Ripon

Khaled

SHARIFUL ISLAM

Two top "Neo JMB" leaders, who were involved in the killing of Prof Rezaul Karim Siddiquee, went to India months before the Gulshan café siege possibly to ensure supply of firearms for the terror attack, police say.

Mamunur Rashid Ripon alias Jahangir and Shariful Islam Khaled left for India in April, days after the murder of the Rajshahi University professor.

"We suspect they went to India probably to ensure supply of firearms used in the Gulshan attack," said a top official of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CITC) unit of the DMP, wishing anonymity.

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TERROR FINANCING Singapore jails 2 more Bangladeshis

STAR REPORT

A Singapore court yesterday jailed two more Bangladeshi workers for financing terrorism.

Mamun Leakot Ali, 30, was sentenced to two and a half years in jail, and Zaman Daulat, 34, to two years in prison, reports Singapore-based The Straits Times.

They are among a group of six workers who were charged under the Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act in May. The two pleaded guilty to their crimes yesterday morning.

The other four pleaded guilty and were jailed between two and five years last month. They are Mizanur Rahman, Rubel Miah, Jabath Kysar and Ismail Hawlader Sohel.

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Saudi job for Tk 1.65 lakh

Govt fixes migration cost for each Bangladeshi worker

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has fixed the cost at Tk 1.65 lakh, including airfare, passport and welfare fee, for each Bangladeshi worker willing to migrate to Saudi Arabia.

The Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) issued a circular in this regard yesterday, a day after discussing the costs with Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira).

Selim Reza, director general of

BMET, said if a particular Saudi employer bore the airfare, the cost would be even lower.

The migration cost has been fixed as the Kingdom, Bangladesh's largest overseas labour market, on August 10

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11 to die for murder in Laxmipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Laxmipur

A court in Laxmipur yesterday sentenced 11 persons to death and acquitted four in a case filed for killing Jubo Dal activist Maulana Babar Miah in 2003.

Mohammad Saidur Rahman Gazi, additional sessions judge of Laxmipur, delivered the verdict.

The convicted are: Alam, son of Sabir Miah, Miraj, son of Bala Munshi, Manju, son of Joynal Abedin, Mahinuddin, son of Ali Haider, Kala Munshi, son of late Fazal Haque, Saiful Islam Mamun, son of

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We wish him good health and success in life.

All members of Mosharaf Group.

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