



CLASH IN GULISTAN Court cancels two ex-BCL mens' bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday cancelled bail of two expelled Chhatra League (BCL) leaders and issued warrants for their arrest in an attempt to murder case. Metropolitan Magistrate Md Khurshid Alam, who on November 17 granted them bail, issued the arrest orders as they remained absent from yesterday's court proceedings.

Dhaka city south BCL unit general secretary Sabbir Hossain and Wari unit general secretary Ashiqur Rahman were seen firing during the October 27 clash between staff of Dhaka South City Corporation and hawkers in Gulistan.

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CASES OF 'ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES' Families want loved ones returned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Families repeated pleas with the authorities went in vain after their loved ones had allegedly been picked up by law enforcers in 2012 and 2013.

But they have clung to the hope that the 20 victims of enforced disappearance would return to them if the prime minister intervenes in this matter, which is what they demanded at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday.

Sajedul Islam Suman, who was the general secretary of ward-38 of the BNP's Dhaka city unit, was held along with five others in the Bashundhara residential area in Dhaka on December 4, 2013, said Suman's family.

None of them came back and their families don't know their whereabouts.

Suman's elder sister Afroza Islam at the conference said the family had gone to government high-ups and law-enforcement agencies, seeking help to get him back.

"I no longer want to go anywhere," said a sobbing Afroza,

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Hazera Khatun, left, and Ayesha Ali holding the photos of their missing sons Sajedul Islam Suman and Abdul Kader Bhuiyan at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. It has been over three years since they went missing, in alleged cases of enforced disappearances.

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Rape victim allowed to sit for exams

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The teenage rape victim, who was denied permission to sit for her final exams by the authorities of a Habiganj school, was allowed to take a test yesterday.

"The 13-year-old girl appeared for religious studies examination that started at 10:00am," Saiful Islam, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) of Bahubal upazila, told this correspondent over the phone.

The UNO said he came to know about the incident from a report titled "Double blow" run by The Daily Star yesterday.

"We held a meeting with the authorities of Shahjalal High School so that she can sit for the rest of her examinations," Saiful said.

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	Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib
AZAN	5-15	12-45	3-45	5-19
Esha				
JAMAAT	5-50	1-15	4-00	5-22
				7-00

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Graduate sues Oxford for £1m over degree

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An Oxford graduate is suing the university for £1 million claiming the "appallingly bad" tuition cost him a first-class degree and prevented him from having a successful career.

Faiz Siddiqui told the High Court he believes he

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BB CYBER HEIST

Govt won't share probe findings with Manila

Muhith says RCBC liable for returning the stolen cash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The finance minister yesterday refused to share with the Philippines government the findings of a probe report on the Bangladesh Bank reserve heist, saying that "it's internal".

Firstly, the government did not receive

any formal letter from the Philippines on sharing the probe report. "Secondly, it's an internal report; so it can't be given," AMA Muhith told journalists after a meeting with the law minister and the central bank governor at the secretariat.

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