

SATKHIRA, MYMENSINGH WAR CRIMES ICT wants formal charges in 2 cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday asked the prosecution to file formal charges on March 20 in a case filed against Abdul Khaleq Mandol, Satkhira Jamaat's ameer and former lawmaker, over his alleged involvement in war-time offences.

Prosecutor Zead Al Malum said the investigation agency on February 8 had completed the probe and had found involvement of three more persons in the crimes committed in 1971; so they needed two weeks to submit formal charges.

The three others are M Abdullah Al Baki alias Abdullah Hel Baki, Khan Rokonuzzaman, and Jahirul Islam alias Jahirul Haque alias Tikka Khan. Of them, only Khaleq is in jail.

In another case, the tribunal directed the prosecution to file charges on April 6 against five Mymensingh men.

Prosecutor Rezia Sultan Chaman said the probe agency found involvement of six more people in crimes and sought two months time.

Khalilur Rahman Mir alias Khalilur Rahman, Md Samsuzzaman alias Abul Kalam, Mohammad Abdullah, Mohammad Abdul Malek Akand alias Abul Hossain, and Md Rois Uddin Azadi alias Akkel Ali are in jail.

The agency did not reveal the names of the six others.

Take steps to curb

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network of criminals including extortionists and robbers under a "special surveillance" to improve the country's law and order situation.

Industries Minister Amir Hossain Amu briefed reporters after the meeting. Under the decision, all types of criminals including extortionists, goons and robbers will be brought under the special surveillance of the government.

"The militancy situation is completely under control of the law enforcers. They are inquiring about the students absent for long periods in schools and colleges. We are alert so that militancy cannot surface anymore," he said.

The narcotics control department arrested 8,561 people in line with 6,806 cases to check drugs, Amu informed.

"We have also directed authorities concerned to take steps to curb deaths on highways and roads," he said.

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On Nasrin's refusal, Sunny and his mother verbally abused her and left her, she alleged.

Earlier, Nasrin filed two other cases against Sunny, one for threatening her online and another for demanding dowry.

Sunny was arrested on January 22 in his Aminbazar residence and was remanded for a day in the case. Since then he is in jail.

Cops still

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killers or unearth the motive behind the killing."

Hassan, one of the founders of the DBCCI, had been involved in advocating bilateral trade between Bangladesh and the Netherlands.

HC summons DIG-Prisons

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in separate criminal cases including killing cases.

They were produced before the HC as per its suomoto order issued on February 7.

Meanwhile, six other under-trial prisoners along with the four were also produced before the HC bench the same day.

They are Faruk Hossain, Selim Mia, Raju Jagannath, Haider Ali, Boshir Uddin and Rafuqul Islam Raja.

The HC asked the lower court concerned to finish the trial proceedings of the case against Faruk Hossain in next three months and to consider his bail.

The HC passed the order as the case record of Faruk was produced before the court.

As records of the cases of nine other accused were not submitted before the court yesterday despite an HC order, the HC asked the authorities to submit the records before it on March 9.

A tripartite alliance?

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workers in Bangladesh. Of them, around 4,500 work in 10 brothels, while the rest others are floating, hotel-based or residence-based sex workers, said Katha.

The SWN leader placed a six-point demand for protecting human rights of the sex workers.

Those include effective government step to stop removing brothels; reha-

bilitating the sex workers who have already been evicted; ending torture, harassment and extortion by political leaders and law enforcers; ensuring sex workers' access to different government and social services; and special budgetary allocation for rehabilitation and arranging alternative livelihood for sex workers.

Several SWN leaders, HASAB officials, among others, also spoke.

Missed, deeply

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morning when he leaves for college, pass my time outside and return home in the evening," said his wife. This has been going on for the last one year, she added.

Irfanul's brother Imdadul Islam filed a murder case with Kalabagan Police Station on April 4.

But, expressing disappointment, the family said the investigation officer only contacts them whenever the media report on the issue.

"They keep on telling us the same story," said Imdadul. "That the investigation is underway."

NO HEADWAY IN PROBE IN 11 MONTHS

Though 11 months have elapsed since

the murder of Irfanul Islam, there is no visible progress in the investigation into the murder case.

"We have checked the CCTV footages, scrutinised Irfanul mobile phone's call list, talked with several people, but found no clue", Mohammad Yousuf, a sub-inspector of CID and also the investigation officer of the case, told The Daily Star last month.

Asked, if Irfanul had any previous enmity, Yousuf said, "After speaking with his family, friends and colleagues we can say that he was a gentleman. We did not find any plot of enmity behind the killing."

"We also tracked the movements of muggers in Dhanmondi-8 and sur-

rounding area and took two suspects in remand. But we didn't get any connection."

"We are still trying our best, and working along with Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI)," he added.

When The Daily Star tried to contact him recently, a PBI official said Yousuf is currently outside the country.

Contacted, Irfanul's brother, Imdadul said, "Two investigation officers have already been changed, but it did not make any change to the investigation."

Earlier the case was being investigated by the police and detective branch (DB) before it was handed over to CID.

BDR CARNAGE CASE AT HC Hearing adjourned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday adjourned the hearing on the death reference and appeals in sensational BDR carnage case till April 2.

The HC passed the order following a time prayer moved by Attorney General Mahbubey Alam.

The special HC bench started the hearing on January 18, 2015. Talking to The Daily Star yesterday the attorney general said the HC proceedings on the case will be finished within this year.

The death reference and the appeals were filed with the HC months after a Dhaka court announced the verdict on November 5, 2013, nearly five years after the bloody mutiny at BDR headquarters in Pilkhana.

The trial court gave death sentences to 150 soldiers of the erstwhile Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and two civilians, and jailed 160 others for life for their roles in the carnage.

It also handed down different jail terms to 256 people, mostly BDR soldiers and acquitted the remaining. However, the government later appealed against the acquittal of 69 of them.

EU team on 3-day visit to northern districts

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Five heads of mission of European countries in Dhaka are now on a three-day visit to see the northern districts as part of the foreign ministry's "Visit Bangladesh" programme.

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali is accompanying the EU Delegation, led by Ambassador and Head of EU Delegation Pierre Mayaudon, on the visit to the districts of Nilphamari, Dinajpur and Panchagarh.

US not in competition

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The country possesses all the economic fundamentals necessary to attract foreign investment and become a regional production hub, he added.

The ambassador was addressing an international conference on "China, India and the United States in Bangladesh: Cultivating Competitive Cooperation" in the auditorium of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in the capital.

Rashed Chowdhury, IUB board of trustees chairman; Dr M Omar Rahman, vice chancellor; Dr Mahbub Alam, dean of school of liberal arts and social sciences; Dr Md Abdul Khaleque, dean of environmental science and management; Dr Imtiaz A Hussain, head of GSC programme; Kunzang N Tshering, director of BIMSTEC; Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, adjunct professor of IUB; and Abdul Hai Sarker, chairman of its education, science, technology and cultural development trust, were also present.

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