

Withdrawal of case against two newsmen demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
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Journalists formed a human chain in front of Dumki Press Club in the upazila headquarters under the district about 11:00am yesterday demanding withdrawal of a case against two local journalists.

On May 16, the case was filed against Nipun Chandra Das, Dashmina upazila correspondent of the Asian Age, and Sanjoy Banerjee, upazila correspondent of the Dainik Janata, after they presented news over torture on a Hindu woman by a local gang who attempted to grab her land.

Sikder Golam Mostafa, secretary of Dashmina upazila unit of Awami League, filed the case with Dashmina Upazila Judicial Magistrate's Court under Section 57 of Information Communication Technology Act.

"After getting order from the court we started investigation into the case and later submitted a prayer to the court for more time for proper investigation. The court on Tuesday asked me to take lawful step after treating the case as an FIR," said Md Monirul Islam, OC of Dashmina Police Station.

Nipun Chandra Das, also former secretary for Dashmina Press Club, said, "We have become victim as we presented news over a local gang's torture on Kanonbala, a Hindu widow of Purbo Lipur village under the upazila, in an attempt to grab her land on May 8."

The gang led by a local influential man physically tortured Kanonbala after tying her hands and legs with rope. Informed, police rushed to the spot and rescued the victim. Her relatives took her to Patuakhali General Hospital.

On May 11, the victim's son Asim Saha filed a case accusing 14 people with Dashmina Upazila Magistrate's Court and main accused Abul Hossain is now in jail in that case.

Md Jasim Uddin, president of Dashmina Press Club, Mojibur Rahman, its secretary, addressed, among others, during the half an hour-long human chain programme yesterday.



With the middle portion precariously sagged, Matamuhuri Bridge on Cox's Bazar-Chittagong road in Chakoria upazila under Cox's Bazar district lies in an awful state for the last couple of years, putting vehicles plying the nationally important road vulnerable to serious accident anytime. *Inset, awkwardly set timber at the broken portion of the bridge deck.*

PHOTO: MOHAMMAD ALI JINNAT

AGING COX'S BAZAR BRIDGE

A disaster waiting to happen

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An aging bridge on one of the busiest and most important national roads, the 151-kilometre highway from Chittagong to Cox's Bazar, is increasingly a serious threat to road users.

The fitness of the Matamuhuri Bridge, constructed in 1964 to span the river of the same name in Cox's Bazar's Chakoria upazila has been of concern for the past four years, when the large moulded section of the bridge first began to subside.

"Heavy rain over the last several days has caused the middle portion of the bridge to start sagging again," says Chakoria's assistant engineer of the roads division Abu Ehsan Mohammad Azizul Mostafa. "The road is kept under round-the-clock surveillance at the moment, and signs have been put up on both approaches warning vehicles carrying more than ten tonnes of cargo not to use to use the bridge."

But two weeks ago the middle portion of the bridge sagged further. Iron platforms were then set up on the sagged portion as a quick fix; but the platform is now higher than the original level of the bridge, which caused a tourist coach to skid off the bridge, breaking the railing and plunging

into the river below. Twenty people were killed in the accident.

After the accident, the RHD repaired the broken railing and the bridge's sagging portion once more and reopened the bridge to traffic. Sandbags have been added to strengthen the girders, with brick walls built around the sandbags to hold them in place. But recent bad weather has again worsened the bridge's condition.

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"Preparation work for a replacement four-lane bridge over the Matamuhuri river has begun," he continues, "with finance from the Japan International Cooperation Agency. The consultancy firm has visited the proposed site and a bridge design is being worked on. Construction may begin after two years." In the interim, however, the risk to road users posed by the bridge looks set to remain.

"Accidents often occur on this bridge," says Chakoria upazila's former chairman Rezaul Karim. "It has been in a risky state for the past four

years. Many development projects are being implemented in Cox's Bazar; as a part of that development a new bridge over the Matamuhuri river is urgently required.

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2 cops beaten by mob

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mob beat up four people, including two policemen, suspecting them of being robbers at Nakalia Ghat in Bera upazila of the district early yesterday.

The victims -- Sub-inspector Lal Miah, constable Chunnu and boatmen Khorshed and Noresh are undergoing treatment at Bera Upazila Health Complex.

"Lal Miah and Chunnu conducted a drive in the char areas of Shahzadpur and Bera on a boat on Tuesday night. When they went to the bazar near Nakalia Ghat around 3:00am for taking sehri, locals attacked and beat them, suspecting they were robbers," said Md Abdul Mottalib, OC of Bera Police Station.

"The policemen were not spared even after giving their identity. Later Bera police rescued the four victims," he said.

MURDER OF SCHOOLBOY

2 siblings to die

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A court here yesterday sentenced two brothers to death for killing a schoolboy in 2013.

The convicts are Nafis Hasan Nahid, 23, and Nazmul Hasan Nayem, 25, sons of Shafikul Alam Hawlader of Adarshapara area in the town. Of them, Nayem was tried in absentia.

District and Sessions Judge Md Golam Kibria also sentenced the duo to seven years' imprisonment and fined them Tk 50,000 each.

The court acquitted Shafikul, father of the two siblings, in the murder case as the charge brought against him could not be proved.

According to the prosecution, Sadman Shakib Prince, 14, son of Jakir Hossain Sarder alias Liton of the town, went missing on August 29 in 2013. Locals found his body floating on a pond in the area on September 1. Prince was a student of Pirojpur Government Technical School and College.

Later, the victim's father filed a case with Sadar Police Station, accusing eight people.

After investigation, Moniruzzaman Munir, sub-inspector of the police station, submitted a charge sheet before the court accusing Nahid, Nayem and their father Shafikul.

Nahid and Nayem killed Prince following an alteration over playing cricket, said the SI, also investigation officer of the case.

Headmaster's house torched

UP member sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A local union parishad (UP) member allegedly set fire to the house of a primary school headmaster in Dimla upazila of the district on Tuesday night after failing to win the president post of the school management committee in an election.

Safui Islam, headmaster of Kaliganj Government Primary School, filed a case with Dimla Police Station yesterday accusing six people, including Pashchim Satnai UP member Zakirul Islam.

Police and locals said there had been a feud between Zakirul and Safui over the election.

Zakirul had been putting pressure on Safui to select him as the managing committee president without holding any election, but Safui didn't agree.

The election was, however, held on Monday and Zakirul lost it by a huge margin.

The following day, Safui went to Rangpur for his son's treatment. "During our absence Zakirul set my house on fire" Safui said.

Refuting the allegation of torching the house, Zakirul said Safui falsely implicated him in the case due to a previous enmity over different village related issues.



Police intercept activists of Hill Women's Federation while they were trying to bring out a procession in Swanirbhar area of Khagrachhari town yesterday, demanding arrest and punishment of Kalpana Chakma's abductors.

Widow raped by neighbour

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A widow was raped allegedly by a neighbour at Dharmonagar village in Akhaura upazila on Monday night.

The 24-year-old victim, who lives with her child at her village home, is now undergoing treatment at Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital.

Officer-in-Charge of Akhaura Police Station Mosharraf Hossain Tarafder said Bashir Mia, 35, son of late Abdul Wahab, raped the woman while she was returning to her room from toilet.

Police arrested Bashir early Tuesday and produced him before a court that sent him to jail.

People engaged with the meat fell sick and all of them are infected with anthrax, said the doctor.

Earlier, 25 people were infected with 'anthrax' at Jantihar village of Faridpur upazila in Pabna five days ago. Of them, one died on June 2.

The deceased was Md Alauddin, 12, son of Golam Mostafa of Jantihar village. He took part when a diseased cow was slaughtered in the village last week, said family members.

Anthrax outbreaks at Jantihar village in the upazila started after slaughtering of two diseased cows on May 27, said locals.

People engaged with the meat processing were infected with anthrax, said Livestock Officer Md Kamruzzaman.

বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন

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বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশনের ২০১৬-২০১৭ অর্থ বৎসরের বার্ষিক হিসাব বিবরণী, বার্ষিক বিবরণী, সামাজিক দায়বদ্ধতা তহবিল (CPF) হিসাব, ব্যাংক সমস্য হিসাব বিবরণী (Bank Reconciliation Statement) প্রস্তুত করণসহ যাবতীয় হিসাব নিরীক্ষা ও হিসাব সংক্রান্ত আনুসংক্ষিক কার্যক্রমের জন্য Bangladesh Chartered Accounts Order 1973 (PO No-2 of 1973) এর অধীনে নির্বিকল্প চার্টার্ড একাউন্টেন্টস (অংশীদারী ফার্ম) ফার্মসমূহের নিকট হতে নিম্নরূপ শর্তে সীলনোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী চার্টার্ড একাউন্ট্যান্টস ফার্মসমূহকে দরপত্রের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত কাগজপত্র/তথ্যাবলী সন্তোষে করতে হবে:

1. চার্টার্ড একাউন্ট্যান্টস ফার্মটি অংশীদারী ফার্ম হতে হবে। যে সকল সিএ ফার্ম এবং পার্টনারদের বিবরকে আদালত কিংবা আইইবি'র নিয়ে আঘাত বহাল রয়েছে সে সকল ফার্ম এ নিরীক্ষা কাজে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে না।
2. ফার্ম রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, প্রতিষ্ঠানের সর্বশেষ TIN সার্টিফিকেট ও ট্রেড লাইসেন্স।
3. ফার্মে কর্মরত অংশীদারদের Deed of Agreement ও প্র্যাকটিসিং সার্টিফিকেট।
4. উক্ত নিরীক্ষা কাজে ০১ জন FCA, ০১ জন ACA/ACCA, ০২ জন সিএ কোর্স সম্পন্ন সদস্য, সিএ কোর্সের ন্যূনতম ০২ বছর সম্পন্নকৃত ০৩ জন সদস্য সহ কর্মক্ষেত্রে ১২ জন অভিজ্ঞ সদস্য সার্বক্ষণিকভাবে নিয়োগ করতে হবে। এ নিরীক্ষা কাজে নিয়োজিত সকল সদস্যদের ছবিসহ জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত দাখিল করতে হবে।
৫. নিরীক্ষা কাজে ফার্মের ১০ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। অভিজ্ঞতা সংক্রান্ত প্রত্যয়ন দরপত্রে সহিত দাখিল করতে হবে।
৬. দরপত্রে নিরীক্ষা ফি সুম্পত্তিভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। নিরীক্ষা ফি উল্লেখ করা না হলে দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
৭. নিরীক্ষা ফি'র উপর বিশেষ মোতাবেক ভ্যাট ও এআইটি প্রযোজ্য হবে।

উল্লেখিত তথ্যাবলী দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করা আবশ্যিক। দরপত্র দাখিলের ফেস্টে আইইবি'র কর্তৃক প্রণীত নিয়মাবলী অনুসরণ করা বাধ্যনীয়। কার্য সম্পাদনের বিস্তারিত শর্ত কার্যাদেশে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ৩০ (ত্রিশ) কার্যাদেশের মধ্যে নিরীক্ষা কার্যক্রম সম্পাদন করে চূড়ান্ত প্রতিবেদন বিত্তারাস'র চেয়ারম্যান বরাবর দাখিল করতে হবে। উপরোক্ত তথ্য সম্পত্তি দরপত্র আগমানী ১৯/০৬/২০১৭ঁ'ত তারিখ বেলা ১০.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে পরিচালক (অর্থ, হিসাব ও রাজস্ব) ব্যাবহার দাখিল করতে হবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১০.০১ ঘটিকার উপরিত দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধিত্বের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিতি থাকে) দরপত্র খোলা হবে। কোন কারণ দর্শনো ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা বিত্তারাস সংরক্ষণ করে।

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