

Why should they not be granted bail?

HC rule over petitions by Apan Jewellers owners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued five separate rules asking the government to explain within two weeks why three owners of Apan Jewellers -- Dildar Ahmed, Gulzar Ahmed and Azad Ahmed -- should not be granted bail in five money laundering cases.

The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Shahidul Karim came up with the rules after hearing five separate petitions filed by the three seeking bail.

On August 12, the Customs Intelligence and Investigation Directorate filed the five cases under the Money Laundering Prevention Act with Dhanmondi, Ramna, Uttara and Gulshan police stations.

According to the statements of the cases, owners of the much-talked-about Apan Jewellers imported

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Maternal death

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care of the infant during the first 24 hours of their birth," he said. About the increase of caesarean deliveries in private clinics, he said monitoring and observation would have to be increased to check their business.

Zahid Maleque, state minister for health and family welfare, said they could not accept the findings of the survey; the government was doing its best to reduce the mortality rate.

Rownaq Jahan, director general of NIPORT; Md Rafiqul Islam Sarker, director (research) of NIPORT; Carroll Vasquez, director (OPHNE); USAID in Bangladesh, and Kazi Mustafa Sarwar, director general, Directorate General of Family Planning, were present at the programme, among others.

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Protesting price hike of essentials, Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) and Ganatantrik Bam Morcha form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday.

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CTG PORT RECRUITMENT

Locals demand details of all 86 recruits

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

City dwellers, who lost their land when the Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) acquired it for expansion, yesterday demanded a full list of the 86 candidates, selected for Laskar posts at the port, mentioning every recruitment details in it.

Bringing allegations of irregularity and nepotism in the recruitment leaders of a platform named "Council for the Rights of Sufferers due to Land Acquisition by Chittagong Port and Local Dwellers", at a press conference demanded that the CPA publish a list mentioning the names of candidates, marks they secured in the test and details of quota allocation.

Only oral test was held to select

candidates for the Laskar post and the recruitment was made on the basis of recommendations of key personnel, said the leaders, demanding that the list should also include the names of lawmakers and ministers who made the recommendations.

Nur Mohammad Khan, president of the platform, said they earlier met Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan and local lawmaker MA Latif for recruiting some members from the suffering families but none was selected.

Refuting allegations of favouring candidates from his home district Madaripur, Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan at a programme in the port city on Sunday said out of the 86 candidates, only six to seven belonged

to Madaripur.

Siddiqui Islam, general secretary of the platform, said according to the district quota policy of the public administration ministry, only 0.8 percent was allocated for Madaripur district, meaning that only one could be selected from the district, not seven.

The platform leaders also demanded a probe into recent transactions in personal bank accounts of recruitment committee members, and 40 percent quota for the families who lost their land in recruitment of different posts in Chittagong Port.

CPA Chairman M Khaled Iqbal also denied every allegation of nepotism while talking to the media on Sunday's programme.

Dubai expat held with 3kg of gold in Ctg airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Customs officials detained a person with around 3kg of gold after scanning his luggage at Chittagong Shah Amanat International Airport yesterday morning.

The arrestee was identified as Md Malek, 55, hailing from Raozan upazila in Chittagong, said Tanvir Ahmed, assistant commissioner of Chittagong Customs.

The customs officials scanned the luggage of the passenger coming from Dubai through a flight of Fly Dybai around 10:45 am and found the gold in it.

Filing of a case with Patenga Police Station was underway, he said.

ROHINGYA CAMPS

62pc water may have high levels of E.coli

Says Unicef spokesperson citing WHO data

UNB, Dhaka

Around 62 percent of water available to households of the Rohingya camps in Cox's bazar is contaminated with the possibility of having high levels of E.coli, according to the latest figures from the World Health Organization (WHO). Unicef spokesperson Christophe Boulierac came up with this data on Tuesday at the regular press briefing in Geneva, Unicef reported.

The United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) is working with authorities in Bangladesh to urgently investigate "high levels of E.coli contamination" in water drawn from wells inside the Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazar.

"We are also concerned over an increase in cases of acute watery diarrhoea (AWD), which have included several deaths," he added.

Between 25 August and November 11 this year, a total of 36,096 AWD cases were reported, including 10 related deaths -- 42 percent or 15,206 of which were children under the age of five.

"We are seeing an upward trend in infection rates. Whilst the exact cause of increased cases of AWD remains uncertain, it may be linked to contaminated food or water," Boulierac elaborated.

Some of the wells inside the camps were dug too shallowly, less than 40 meters deep; have been poorly sited; and are very congested with no safeguards to prevent bacterial contamination at ground level, the spokesperson said.

"Contamination may be being caused through poor hygiene practices, such as the use of dirty containers, bad hygiene habits of the population in water handling."

Unicef and the Bangladesh authorities are investigating levels of contamination to ensure better construction practices for tube wells that meet international standards and have an appropriate ceiling.

"We are stepping up measures to distribute water purification tablets to provide for water treatment at the household level as well as promoting good hygiene practices," he said, noting that providing safe drinking water has been one of Unicef's highest priorities in responding to the Rohingya refugees' needs.

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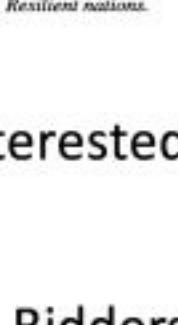
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