BACKLOG OF CASES AT LOWER COURTS SC seeks statistics of pending cases

The Supreme Court administration yesterday sought the statistics of the backlog of civil and criminal cases pending for five years and more than five years with all the lower

All the district and sessions judges have been requested to send the statistic of pending cases to the concerned office

Anisul Huq to deliver a statement in this regard during the

question-answer session in the parliament. Sanjia Sarwar, assistant registrar (bench officer) of the

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Serve, not harass

President asks police

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday directed the police to ensure maximum services without any harassment as the people choose police as their last resort.

"The peace-loving people in this country usually do not go to police stations. They go to police after they become very helpless," Hamid said at the annual din-

ner, arranged marking the Police Week 2018 in Bangladesh Auditorium in the capital's Rajarbagh Police Lines. It is the constitutional right of the people to get police

service; it is neither a favour nor a charity, he added. The people will get full confidence in police and consider them as

their friends when they will get expected services, he added.

Terming Bangladesh Police an old and traditional institution, he urged every police member to work with sincer

The police has also important roles to play in the country's socio-economic development by maintaining law and order, providing protection to public lives and property and estab-

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Writ petition seeking validity

2nd Edition

FROM PAGE 3 gazette notification directing all marriage registrars against conducting any marriage between Bangladeshi nationals and Rohingyas.

He prayed to the HC to stay the notification and allow his son Shoeb and Rafisa to record their marriage officially, Deputy Attorney General Motaher Hossain Sazu said.

As per the Foreigners Act 1964, it is an offence if a Bangladeshi national gets married to any person from a "restricted area", DAG Sazu told The Daily Star.

The rohingya refugee camps inside Bangladesh fall within the definition of "restricted areas", he added.

Following the law, the government on October 25 last year issued the gazette notification asking the marriage registrars to remain alert and stop such marriages.

The notification issued by the ministry Bangladeshi nationals and Rohingyas has

also involved in this practice, the notification threatened of tougher actions against those who carry out any marriage between Bangladeshi and Rohingyas.

DMP official to be

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On the day, in the name of talking, Mizanur took her to the "300 feet road" area where he tortured her, Morium alleged.

Morium was later taken to the police officer's Bailey Road residence where a doctor, in the name of treating her, injected her with something that made her unconscious. The next afternoon, she found her in Mizanur's

nightwear, Morium alleged while talking to the media. As she tried to commit suicide afterwards, Mizanur called

her mother Queen Talukder on the phone and requested her to come to Dhaka from Bogra. Morium was kept confined to the house until her mother arrived on July 17. Mizanur apologised for his misdeeds and proposed to

marry Morium. As Morium and her mother rejected the proposal, Mizanur threatened to kill them brandishing his firearm. At one stage, Mizanur married Morium with Tk 50 lakh as alimony, said Morium. Queen has submitted complaints to the Prime Minister's Office, the home ministry and the Police Headquarters describing the incident. In her complaint, Queen mentioned that Mizanur started living with Morium in his Bailey Road residence after the marriage.

Some days later, he rented a separate house in Lalmatia for her daughter, saying that his first wife was coming home from Canada, she said. The mother alleged that Mizanur later started torturing her daughter and pressurised for divorce. As the family tried to collect the copy of the marriage certificate, the case was filed with Ramna Police Station accusing her of ransacking his house. Police arrested Morium on December 12.

Despite repeated attempts, Mizanur did not receive phone calls. He even did not reply to a text massage. Moments later his phone was found switched off. However, he denied the allegations while talking to the media earlier.

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Youth arrested for 'gang raping' schoolgirl

in N'ganj OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Police arrested a youth in Madinabagh area of Rupganj upazila in Narayanganj yesterday two days after he and his accomplices had allegedly gang raped a schoolgirl.

The arrestee -- Maruf Hossain Munna, 20, son of late Jahangir Hossain -- is from Rupganj.

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The 15-year-old girl filed a case with Rupganj Police Station accusing five people.

Citing the statement of the case, Officer-in-Charge Ismail Hossain said the girl had a romantic relationship with a youth named Shahidul Islam.

On Saturday, Shahidul asked her to meet him at Tetlabo Bazar, said Ismail. When the girl went there,

Shahidul and several of his accomplices took her to Maruf's residence in Kandapara area by a batteryrun auto-rickshaw, said the OC. Later, they gang raped her there, he added.

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- Conduct routine jobs related to staffs under him/her in connection with their duty, travel, leave, increments, etc.
- Any other jobs assigned by ED, KGF for efficient management.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their most recent CV along with a brief write up justifying applicant's suitability for the position. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EoIs without assigning any reason thereby. Only short-listed candidates will be invited to appear before the search committee. Application deadline:

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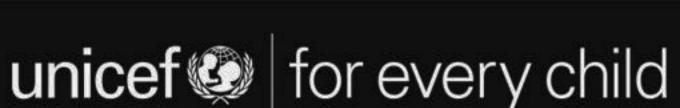
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