

# Return ancestral land, punish culprits

## Demand Santals at rallies in districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Indigenous people staged demonstrations in different districts of the northern region yesterday demanding punishment of the people responsible for killing three Santals and torching and looting the community people's houses in Sahebganj-Bagdafarm area of Gobindaganj upazila in Gaibandha during the eviction drive on November 6 in 2016.

They also demanded return of the land to the ethnic people.

Shital Mardi, president of Dinajpur unit of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad, presided over the programme in front of Dinajpur Press Club yesterday, reports our Dinajpur correspondent.

Besides punishment of the offenders and return of the 1842.30 acres of land at Sahebganj-Bagdafarm, the indigenous people demanded withdrawal of the cases filed against the evicted people, stopping harassment by law enforcers in the name of security, and trial of 'corrupt' officials of Rangpur Sugar Mills who leased out the land of Sahebganj-Bagdafarm after the mill was laid off in 2004.

At the programme organised in front of Rangpur DC's office, the speakers demanded arrest of lawmaker Abul Kalam Azad and Sapmara Union Parishad Chairman Shakil Akand Bulul, terming them as instigators.

Our Gaibandha Correspondent reports: Hundreds of Santals of Joypurpara and Madarpur villages in Gobindaganj upazila joined a sit-in jointly organised by Bagdafa Bhumu Uddhar Sangram Committee, Jatiya Adivasi Parishad, Bangladesh Adivasi union, Adivasi-Bangali Sanhati Parishad, Janoudyog and Communist Party of Bangladesh at Gaibandha Shaheed Minar premises yesterday.

The speakers demanded punishment of law enforcers and leaders involved in killing three Santal men, injuring many others, and torching over 1,500 sheds and looted away house hold articles, in the name of eviction drive on November 6, 2016 at Sahebganj farm belonging to Rangpur Sugar Mills.

They also demanded return of their forefather's lands in the farm area.

Similar programmes were organised in Naogaon, Joypurhat and Bogra.

# RUPA RAPE, MURDER

## Injuries were cause of death, doc tells court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A Tangail court yesterday recorded deposition of four more witnesses, including the doctor, who performed autopsy on slain law student Rupa's body, in the case for gang rape and murdering the victim in a moving bus in Madhupur upazila on August 25 last year.

The court also fixed today for recording deposition of four senior judicial magistrates, who recorded confessional statements of the five accused in the case under Section 164.

Among the witnesses, Dr Saidur Rahman, the then resident medical officer (RMO) of Tangail General Hospital, first gave his statement before the court of Abul Mansur Miah, acting judge of Tangail Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal.

In his statement, Dr Saidur told the court that he performed the autopsy after Constable Mahbubur Rahman took the body of an unidentified woman, aged about 20, to the hospital on August 26.

He found injuries on the head and forehead of the slain girl's body which were the reason behind her death, the doctor said, adding that there were signs of recent forced sexual intercourse as well.

The three others, Kishore and Mannan, who were made witnesses during *surtohal* (first inquest) report of the body, and Constable Hannan, during seizure of Rupa's vanity bag, also gave their statements before the court, said advocate Akbar Khan, a lawyer of Bangladesh Manobadhikar Commission, which is providing assistance to the state side.

# Century-old trees

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Bangladesh as it is vulnerable to climate change.

They threatened to go for a tougher movement if the government didn't rescind the decision to cut the trees in the name of widening the road.

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa), WBB Trust, Tarupallab, Blue Planet Initiative, Nagarik Uddyog, Green Voice and Jessore Zila Samity, Dhaka jointly organised a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity to express their concern over the government decision.

The green activists said a total of 2,312 trees would have to be cut to widen the 38-km road and it would be a disaster for the environment as the trees spread out on over 210 acres, almost similar to the size of a forest.

The trees carry history and memory of the Liberation War in 1971, they said.

US poet Allen Ginsberg,

who had visited the area in 1971, wrote the famous poem, "September on Jessoro Road" about the plight of millions of scared Bangladeshis heading towards India.

"The road is not being upgraded to four lanes. Rather, it is being widened by only five metres. For this, the authorities are planning to cut the trees which are covering around 8.5 lakh square metre green areas," said Iqbal Habib, joint secretary of Bapa.

He said taking up such a project without conducting any environmental, social or economical pre-assessment goes against the policy.

Amirul Alam Khan, former chairman of Jessore Education Board, said the road was about 150 years old and the trees were almost of the same age.

He said the road can be widened without felling trees. He urged all to stay

alert so that a vested quarter cannot cut the trees for their own benefit.

Mokarram Hossain, general secretary of Tarupallab, said the road from Haridaspur to Kolkata has also been widened without cutting any trees.

**CANCEL DECISION OR FACE AGITATION**

As many as 19 green organisations, including Save the Environment Movement, Sacheton Nagorik Sangathan and Youth Foundation, yesterday gave a seven-day ultimatum to the government to cancel its decision on felling trees.

Otherwise, a tougher agitation programme would be launched jointly with different socio-cultural organisations, they added.

They also demanded the government cancel the tender process of the road expansion work and revise the Development Project Proforma by the next week.

# A coercive trial, not a trial at all

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the case proceedings until today when defence counsels of other accused will resume their closing arguments.

The court also rejected two petitions of Khaleda, one for permanent bail and another for exemption from personal appearance today and tomorrow.

On July 3, 2008, the ACC filed the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case with Ramna Police Station, accusing Khaleda, her eldest son Tarique Rahman, and four others of misappropriating over Tk 2.1 crore that came as grants for orphans from abroad.

Khaleda appeared before the court around 11:40am and Moudud started the closing arguments saying that "this case should have been dismissed on the very

first day and continuation of the case until this stage is unnatural."

Moudud said all the documents, on which the prosecution relied upon were "forged" and that they had filed a petition seeking legal action against the people responsible.

"We hope you will take necessary actions following proper investigation," he said.

**"KHALEDA NEXT PM"**

Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case under section 5 of Prevention of Corruption Act-1947 but the allegations brought against Khaleda could in no way be under that section, Moudud said.

Referring to a case where Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy, prominent leader of the Indian sub-continent, was involved,

Moudud said political leaders had been harassed in different countries across the world.

"Nelson Mandela and many others had been harassed... Many of us had gone in prisons too. The government usually does this to annihilate political opponents. This case [against Khaleda Zia] is also a part of it," the standing committee member of the BNP said.

"However, this case won't be able to inflict any loss to my leader [Khaleda Zia]. Rather, it will increase her popularity and she is going to be the next prime minister of the country," he said.

Moudud said laws have been "misused and misinterpreted" and "abused" to file the case against Khaleda Zia.

The prosecution has to

prove criminal intention beyond any reasonable doubt and has to satisfy the court. But they produced documents which were "overwritten" and "without signatures" and "not the original copy", Moudud claimed.

Moudud said the BNP-led government enacted the Anti-Corruption Act-2004 following a lot of research on combating corruption and there was checks and balances in it. But, it was not meant to harass people, he said.

"... the law was distorted by the Fakhruddin Moinuddin government during 2007 and 2008 for use against the politicians," he said.

The caretaker government led by Fakhruddin Ahmed was illegal and all their activities were also illegal, Moudud said, adding that the government filed the cases against political leaders, including

incumbent Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"They filed the cases to execute their minus-two formula," said Moudud, giving a personal account during the caretaker regime.

One day around 1:30am, some people blind-folded him and took him to their "Boro Shaheb" and sought his advice on how the then army chief could be made president of the country, Moudud claimed.

"I told them that it was not possible without proclaiming marshal law. Then, they said it was not possible, because 'people will go against us'. When I asked them what they will do to the two leaders [Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia], they replied they will remove them," Moudud said.

Then, they asked both the leaders to leave the country but Khaleda declined, Moudud said, adding that they filed cases against them to disqualify them from

politics and this case against Khaleda was part of that plan.

Terming the ACC Act a special law, Moudud said the procedure for filing a case under the law has been properly laid out but it was not followed in this case.

He said as per section 22 of ACC Act and sections 8 and 11 of the rules of procedure of the law, the accused shall be given a reasonable opportunity to clear his/her position before filing of a case.

Citing several verdicts, including of a case involving Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader, Moudud said the ACC must hear the accused person's version before filing a case, but this was not done in this case.

"Non-compliance of the law makes the total proceeding of the case nullified," said Moudud.

"It is a case of no evidence. Even, the document they placed before the court,

do not come under section 63 of the Evidence Act, means, it can't be treated as secondary evidence... All are forged documents," he said.

Moudud read out several paragraphs of the Supreme Court verdict that scrapped the 16th amendment to the constitution that had given parliament the power to remove SC judges for misconduct or incapacity.

The Supreme Court's verdict reflected the statement of Khaleda before the court elaborating the present situation of the country and the judiciary, Moudud said.

**NOT A FREE TRIAL**

Moudud criticised setting up of the court at Alia Madrasa in the capital's Bakshibazar.

The court was set up under special circumstances to hold trials of BDR munity cases. But, it was never meant for holding cases like this one, Moudud said.

The court lacks different facilities, Moudud said,

adding that the court arrangement did not allow lawyers proper interaction with the court.

"Isn't it interference to the administration of justice? It is the violation of one's constitutional rights. It is not a free trial," Moudud said.

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Asked about Moudud's arguments, Mosharraf Hossain Kajal, a public prosecutor in the case, claimed that Khaleda's statement was taken under section 22 of the ACC Act before filing of the case.

Kajal said government officials, who worked at the PMO, and 10 bank officials testified elaborating everything and all the documents are authentic.

"He [Moudud] has placed many irrelevant submissions which are political stunts. It may please his leader but won't yield anything in the case," he added.

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**Corrigendum**

International Re-Tender No. 15.54.0000.023.14.653.17 issued on 21.12.2017 for "Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 133.5 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli on Turn Key Basis" has been published on 23.12.2017 in The Daily Star and 22.12.2017 in The Ittefaq shall be replaced as follows:

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প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়  
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**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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(২) প্রার্থীগণকে প্রকল্প পরিচালক "৪টি টেক্সটাইল ইন্সটিটিউট স্থাপন" শীর্ষক উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প, বন্ত্র অধিদপ্তর, বিটিএমসি ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫, বরাবর আবেদন করতে হবে এবং সকল দরখাস্ত আগামী ০১/০২/২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে ডাকযোগে অথবা সরাসরি পৌছাতে হবে। ক্রটিপূর্ণ/অসম্পূর্ণ/বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত দরখাস্ত সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

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(৫) খামের উপর পদের নাম ও নিজ জেলার নাম অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

(৬) অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের পরিপত্র নং-অম/অবি/বাজেট-১১/বিবিধ-৫২/২০০৩/(অংশ-২)৩৫ তারিখঃ ২৬/০১/২০১০খ্রিঃ এর আলোকে বেতন ভাতাদি প্রদান করা হবে।

(৭) পরীক্ষা বা সাক্ষাতকারের নিমিত্ত কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

(৮) দরখাস্তের সাথে শুধুমাত্র প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত (নামাঙ্কিত সীলসহ) সম্প্রতি তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ১ কপি রসিদ ছবি আঠা দিয়ে লাগাতে হবে এবং অন্য ২ কপি ছবি স্ট্যাম্পার করে লাগিয়ে দিতে হবে।

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মোঃ ইউসুফ আলী  
প্রকল্প পরিচালক (যুগ্ম সচিব)

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Special Branch, Bangladesh Police, Rajarbag, Dhaka

**Invitation for Open Tender Method (One Stage, Two Envelope Tendering Method)**  
Tender Package No-13/2017-18

Special Branch, Bangladesh Police hereby invites offer from reputed manufacturers/suppliers/local agents to supply technical equipment under Open Tender Method in FY 2017-18.

1. Ministry/division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Agency	Special Branch, Bangladesh Police, Dhaka.
3. Purchaser name	Special Superintendent of Police (Finance).
4. Purchaser code	3-2218-0000-SB-6813
5. Purchaser district	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	To purchase goods & services.
7. Invitation Ref No.	16/1(2)/419-80/Finance (Tech.)
8. Date	15.01.2018

**KEY INFORMATION**

9. Procurement method	Open Tender Method (one stage, two envelope tendering method).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10. Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11. Tender package No.	13/2017-2018
12. Tender package name	To purchase Millimeter Wave Body Scanner and Biometric Access Control System for Special Branch.
13. Tender publication date	17.01.2018
14. Tender last selling date	14.02.2018
15. Tender closing date and time	15-02-2018 at 14.00 hrs.
16. Tender opening date and time	15-02-2018 at 14.30 hrs.
17. Name & address of the office Selling tender document (principal) Selling tender document (others) Receiving tender document Opening tender document	Room No-325 (New Building), Special Branch, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
18. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Room No-218, Conference Room (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), New Building, Special Branch, Bangladesh Police on 24-01-2018 at 11.30 hrs.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

19. Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	(1) Copies of valid trade license (2) VAT registration certificate (3) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate & TIN certificate (4) Experience certificate (5) Bank solvency certificate (6) Tender documents purchase voucher (7) National Identification Card (8) Tender security and other documents described in the STD (PG-3).
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Brief description of related services: Mentioned in tender document.				
Item name	Quantity	Price of tender document BDT (non-refundable)	Tender security BDT	Completion time in weeks
Lot No-01: Millimeter Wave Body Scanner	04 (four)	10,000/- (ten thousand) taka	40,00,000/- (forty lac) taka	08 (eight) weeks
Lot No-02: Biometric Access Control	05 (five)	3,000/- (three thousand) taka	10,00,000/- (ten lac) taka	08 (eight) weeks

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

21. Name of official inviting tender	S N Md. Nazul Islam.
22. Designation of official inviting tender	Special Superintendent of Police (Finance).
23. Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Police, Special Branch, Dhaka.
24. Contact details of official inviting tender	+880 29335263

**Special instructions**

- Bidder must follow the rules 68A & 68B of Public Procurement Rules of latest edition.
- No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
- The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase or decrease the quantity from the tender.
- The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act & Rules.
- NOA, Contract of agreement & work order will be given upon receiving of budget.

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