

RUPA RAPE, MURDER

State seeks death to all five accused

Defence argument on Sunday, Monday

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The state side on the concluding day of their argument yesterday sought capital punishment to all the five accused in the case filed for raping and killing law student Rupa Khatun on a moving bus.

The argument was completed at the court of Abul Mansur Miah, acting judge of Tangail Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal.

The court has fixed Sunday and Monday (February 4 and 5) for argument of the defence side.

Special Public Prosecutor (PP) AKM Nasimul Akter continued the argument for two and a half hours.

Nasimul told the court that a total of 27 witnesses, including the accuser and investigation officer of the case, and the doctor who conducted autopsy of the body and the senior judicial magistrates who recorded confessional statements of the accused under Section 164, gave their statements in the court.

Highlighting the statements of the witnesses, he said all the witnesses in

their statements described the incident properly.

The accused have given their confessional statements under Section 164 admitting their involvement with the incident, the special PP said.

The PP at the court sought capital punishment (death penalty) of all the accused after saying that they were able to prove the allegations brought against the accused.

Human Chain

Meanwhile, Manobadhikar Ainjibi Parishad (Human Rights Lawyers Council) in Tangail formed a human chain on the court premises in the town yesterday, demanding capital punishment to the accused.

Speakers at the rally also demanded speedy trial of the case.

The district unit Manobadhikar Ainjibi Parishad President Advocate S Akbar Khan, Bangladesh Manobadhikar Bastobayon Sangstha district General Secretary Advocate Aatur Rahman Azad, Advocate Golam Mostafa and Rupa's elder brother Hafizur Rahman Pramanik spoke at the rally.



Manobadhikar Ainjibi Parishad (Human Rights Lawyers Council) in Tangail forms a human chain on the court premises in the town yesterday, demanding speedy trial and capital punishment to the accused in Rupa Khatun rape and murder case.

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Saidpur Airport in Nilphamari remains vulnerable to intrusion by unwanted elements as this broken portion of the east wall has remained without repair for around five months.

PHOTO: EAM ASADUZZAMAN

Saidpur Airport wall lies broken for five months

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

Security at Saidpur Airport in the district remains vulnerable as a good portion of its east wall that collapsed during flood in August last year is yet to be repaired.

The airport, the lone active one in Rangpur division, sees operation of a total of seven pairs of arrival and departure flights by Bangladesh Biman and three private companies.

"On August 12 last year, violent onrush of floodwater from the Kharkaria river beside the airport caused collapse of about 80 feet portion of its east boundary wall," local union parishad member Rafiqul

Islam said during this correspondent's visit to the site at Baraishal village in Bangalipur union under Saidpur upazila on Monday.

Curious people often enter the restricted place through the damaged portion of the wall to see flight operations while domestic animals find ways for grazing there, said Mantaj Ali, 60, a resident of the village.

The airport authorities erected a fence of corrugate iron sheets, but a portion of it broke down within a few days, making the area open as before.

Government-owned Bangladesh Biman and privately run US-Bangla Airways, Novo Air, Regent Airline operate seven pairs of arrival and departure operations from here

daily, said Shahin Alam, manager of Saidpur Airport.

Over one thousand passengers make air journey through this airport daily as foreigners and high officials of different factories in Uttara EPZ, Baropukuria coal mine, Madhyapara hard rock mine, delegates of international NGOs and government officials prefer it for convenient and time-saving journey to and from a few northern districts, he said.

Mizanur Rahman, managing director of a local construction firm in Nilphamari, who goes to Dhaka every week for official purpose, said, "We feel scared while making air journey as at time of landing and departure aircrafts fly too low beside the broken

boundary wall when naughty boys can throw stones."

The government should take urgent steps to ensure security at this busy airport on a priority basis, especially in view of the possibility of subversive activities by extremist groups, said Shafiqul Alam, former president of Nilphamari Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

Airport Manager Shahin Alam, however, claimed that law enforcers always keep watchful eyes on the broken portion of the wall to ensure security.

Re-construction work of the broken wall will start within one or two days as tender process has been completed, he said.

Cycle procession against corruption

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Members of a youth organisation brought out a bicycle procession in the district town yesterday with a call to fight corruption in the society.

With the slogan 'Together Against Corruption,' Youth Engagement and Support (YES) group of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) organised the rally.

Eighty YES members, including 30 females, took part in the procession as part of an anti-corruption campaign to raise awareness among the town people against corruption prevailing in the community.

The cycle procession was brought out from in front of TIB's Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC) office at Basakpara in the town. They rode along several roads of the town and ended at Government Ashek Mahmud College premises, where teachers and students of the college welcomed them and appreciated their campaign against corruption.

CCC President Masuda Aktar, Executive Member Suvro Mahdi, TIB Area Manager in Jamalpur Habibur Rahman, YES leader Sagor Mukharjee and Vice-principal of the college Prof Harun-or-Rashid spoke at a rally on the premises.

The speakers said corruption is an enemy of the nation and enemy of humanity. It is opposite to the very spirit of the Liberation War and it hampers development of the country.

"It is high time we together stood against corruption, otherwise, we cannot reach the goal of sustainable development. We should be determined to play a vital role in rooting out corruption from the society," said Prof Harun-or-Rashid.

"The young girls and boys should raise their voice against corruption so that people of all walks of life around them can be aware of vicious effects of corruption, which is an obstacle to progress in the country," Masuda Aktar said.

DAHUK RIVER IN TENTULIA

6 jailed for stone extraction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A mobile court yesterday sentenced six people to two months' imprisonment each for extracting stones illegally from the Dahuk river in Tentulia upazila of Panchagarh.

The convicts are former chairman of Buraburi Union Parishad Kamruzzaman Kamu, Ziaur Rahman, son of Akbar Ali and Alam Hossain, son of Khalilur Rahman of Buraburi village, Saiful Islam, son of Sirajul Islam of Titihpara village, Shahiduzzaman, son of Toibur Rahman of Hawajoth village and Rubel Islam, son of Belal Hossain of Rawshanpur village in the upazila.

Locals said a group of people, including the former chairman, have been extracting stones with dredgers (locally known as boma machine) after barricading the flow of the Dahuk river at Rawshanpur village, ignoring the ban imposed by the local administration.

On information, a task force comprising police and Border Guard Bangladesh members led by the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) conducted a drive at the place and arrested them, while some others managed to flee.

Soon after the arrest, a mobile court led by the UNO, also executive magistrate, Saniul Ferdous handed down the verdict.

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Memo No. BARI/CE/Dhar-e-GP/Tender/100.01(16)/189 Date: 31-01-2018

Corrigendum

The following amendment has been made in the **e-Tender Notice (OTM)** Memo No. BARI/CE/Dhar-e-GP/Tender/100.01(16)/174 Date: 24.01.2018 keeping all the other terms and conditions of the tender notice remain unchanged.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of works	Online (e-GP System) tender publication date & time	Online (e-GP System) tender closing date & time
1.	157228	BARI/B&G/KGF/KH AGRA/133.01(06)	Construction of RCC dam at Alutia, Zeromail, Khagrabil in Khagrachari and Balaghata at Bandarban under CRP-01 Hill Agriculture Component-01 water shade management funded by Krishi Gobeshona Foundation.	22.01.2018 14:38	06.02.2018 15:00

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e-Tender Notice

No. P&D/LP(S-2)-300/17/Math-02/FDP111(2) Date: 30 Jan 2018

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

e-Tender ID & Package No.	Name of goods	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 151225 Package No. LP_S-2_300/Math/FDP Publishing: 31/01/18	Procurement of Computer for the Department of Math, BUET, Dhaka	19/02/2018; 16.00 20/02/2018; 14.00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

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e-Tender Notice-32/2017-2018

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for 03 Nos. Packages under IRIDP-2, FY 2017-2018 for District: Narsingdi.

Sl No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time
01.	159703	(a) Maintenance of Sallabaid Primary School-Ibrahimpur Bazar Road via Kantobari Mor Sallabaid Natun Bazar-Ibrahimpur Bazar Road via Kantobari Mor from Ch 00-1700m under Belabo Upazila, Dist-Narsingdi. (b) Construction of 0.600m x 0.600m culvert at Ch. 250 & 370m on the same road (Package No: IRIDP-2/NSD/MW-220)	18-02-2018 4:00pm	19-02-2018 4:00pm
02.	159704	(a) Maintenance of Patuli Eidgah FRB Road-Suturia Badsha Bazar Road from Ch. 00-1700m under Belabo Upazila, Dist-Narsingdi. (b) Construction of 0.600m x 0.600m culvert at Ch. 208m on the same road (Package No: IRIDP-2/NSD/MW-221)	18-02-2018 4:00pm	19-02-2018 4:00pm
03.	159705	(a) Improvement of Radhakali Bazar-Char Cayot Government Primary School Road from Ch. 00-500m under Belabo Upazila, Dist-Narsingdi. (b) Construction of 0.600m x 0.600m culvert at Ch. 37m on the same road (Package No: IRIDP-2/NSD/DW-219)	18-02-2018 4:00pm	19-02-2018 4:00pm

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of goods as follows:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Package name	Tender date	closing	Tender notice publication date
156794	G-1	Procurement of ICT Equipment with Accessories.	20/02/2018 16:00 hr.		04/02/2018
156917	G-3	Procurement of Studio Equipment with Accessories.	20/02/2018 15:30 hr.		

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The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to date & time (19 February, 2018 16:00 hr. for G-1 & G-3).

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