

Two businessmen get 15 years' jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced two businessmen to 15 years' imprisonment in a case filed over embezzlement of over Tk 17.38 crore by opening a fake enterprise.

Convicts Om Prakash Chowdhury alias Om Prakash Agarwal and Hare Krishna Shaha, chairman and managing director respectively of M/S HB Apparels, laundered the sum by taking loan from Dhaka Bank Ltd of Motijheel Branch under the banner of a fake enterprise.

Special Judge for Dhaka Division Mizanur Rahman Khan also fined both of them Tk 10.20 crore, in default of which they will face additional two years and six months of prison term.

Both of the convicts are now on the run. The punishment of the fugitives will be effective from the day of their arrest or surrender.

The court acquitted two other directors of the enterprise - Khondaker Nasir Hassan and Narayan Chandra Bhowmik -- as charges brought against them were not proved.

Now-defunct Bureau of Anti Corruption Commission filed the case with the Motijheel Police Station on June 1, 2003 accusing four people over the embezzlement.

The charge sheet in the case was submitted by Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on February 23, 2004 against 13 people including the four accused in the case.

Charges were framed on September 8, 2005 against four people. Nine others were relieved from the charges.



Cars parked in multiple files in front of a private school in Chittagong city, leaving less than half of the road for passing of vehicles. The cars are used for picking and dropping students and cause traffic congestion in the area on a regular basis. The photo was taken on Surson Road around 2:30pm on Sunday. PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

Rewards to help capture alleged drug dealers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Narayanganj police yesterday announced rewards for providing information leading to the capture of 32 alleged drug dealers and godfathers in Narayanganj.

Anisur Rahman, superintendent of police (SP) in Narayanganj, made the announcement at a programme on the Central Shaheed Minar premises in Chashara in the city.

Among the drug dealers on the list, 16 are from different areas under Narayanganj Sadar Police Station while the other 16 are from areas under Fatullah Police Station.

A reward of Tk 10,000 will be awarded for helping to arrest each of the top eight dealers on the list of each police station and Tk 5,000 will be rewarded for the remaining 16, the SP said. "We will keep the identity of the information provider secret...."

DUCSU POLLS

HC refuses to hear contempt petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court refused to continue the hearing on a contempt petition, filed against DU authorities regarding Ducsu election, following an argument between the lawyers in the court yesterday.

The bench of Justice Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice KM Hafizul Alam also dropped the petition from the cause list during the hearing.

Advocate Manzill Murshid said, according to High Court rules, attorney general cannot appear before any bench until a rule is made. His appearance in this contempt hearing is thus questionable.

In reply the attorney general said

since the Ducsu election is related to the state security and is a matter of national concern; his appearance for the hearing is allowed.

Advocate Manzill said he will move the petition before another HC bench.

Sumitra Das, a former student of DU, on September 12 filed the contempt petition praying to the HC to issue a rule asking the VC, proctor and treasurer to explain why they should not be penalised for violating its previous directive.

On January 17, the HC directed the respondents to hold election to Dhaka University Central Students Union (Ducsu) in six months, following a writ petition filed by 25 former DU students.

AUGUST 21 GRENADE ATTACK

Prosecution completes closing argument

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution yesterday completed its closing arguments in the much-talked-about August 21 grenade attack cases.

After completing his arguments, Syed Rezaur Rahman, chief prosecutor of the cases, appealed to the court to award highest punishment to the offenders involved.

He also submitted two petitions to the court praying to cancel the bail of eight accused, including three inspector generals of police Ashraful Huda, Shahudul Haque and Khoda Baksh Chowdhury, and send them to jail.

The lawyer said the grenade attack on the Awami League rally on Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21 of 2004 was pre-planned.

He further said none of the accused was implicated in the cases politically, adding that they were brought under trial on specific charges.

At least 24 people were killed and around 300 injured in the grisly attack.

6 pro-BNP lawyers get anticipatory bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted anticipatory bail to six pro-BNP lawyers including BNP Vice-Chairman Advocate Khandker Mahbub Hossain in 11 separate criminal cases.

The five others are: Advocate Abdur Rezak Khan, Barrister Aminul Haque, Advocate Nitai Roy Chowdhury, Advocate Sanaullah Mia, and Advocate Taimur Alam Khandaker.

The cases were filed with Khilgaon, Motijheel, Mirpur and Paltan police stations on charges of preventing police from discharging duty, blasting explosives, and

holding illegal gatherings at different places in Dhaka -- all of them surrounding a human chain for Khaleda Zia's release on September 11.

The HC bench of Justice Md Habibul Gani and Justice Mohammad Ali granted them anticipatory bail till submission of charge sheets of the cases by police to the trial courts concerned.

The bail orders were passed by the HC bench, following separate bail petitions filed by the accused lawyers.

They appeared before the bench for bail, Barrister AKM Ehsanur Rahman, one of the petitioners, told The Daily Star. Barrister Moudud Ahmed appeared for the accused.

KHALEDA'S TREATMENT HC defers hearing again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday once again deferred hearing on a writ petition filed by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia seeking its order on the government to send her to the United Hospital for treatment.

The bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Ahmed Sohel deferred the hearing for this week, after Khaleda's lawyer Barrister Kayser Kamal sought time from the bench for hearing on the petition.

Earlier, Kayser Kamal sought time from the same bench thrice for hearing the writ petition, without mentioning any reason.

A medical board on Sunday recommended Khaleda Zia be admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU).

The board was formed after Khaleda on September 5 refused to appear before a court for hearing, saying she was ill.

SC hearing on Amir Khasru's petition on Oct 1

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court (SC) on October 1 will hear BNP leader Amir Khasru's petition seeking stay on High Court's order that cleared Anti-Corruption Commission's way to quiz him over graft allegations. Chamber Judge of the Appellate Division Justice M Imman Ali fixed the date after a brief hearing yesterday after the BNP leader filed the petition seeking a stay order.

The HC order will remain in force until the apex court passes any stay order, ACC's lawyer Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan said.

Barrister Moudud Ahmed appeared for Amir Khasru. The HC on Sunday rejected the writ petition filed by Amir Khasru and cleared the way for ACC to quiz him in connection with corruption allegations.

SNAPS & snippets

3 bodies found in Buriganga

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the bodies of three unidentified men from the river Buriganga in Dhaka's Keraniganj and Kamrangirchar areas in the last two days.

The bodies of two men, aged around 25 and 40, were recovered near Telghat area around 11:00am yesterday, said Shah Jaman, officer-in-charge (OC) of South Keraniganj Police Station.

Earlier on Sunday night, the body of a teenager was recovered from the river Buriganga near Kamrangirchar, said Shaker Md Jubayer, officer-in-charge (OC) of Keraniganj Model Police Station.

Gour Chandra passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Advocate Gour Chandra Sarkar, a Language Movement veteran, passed away at his Pabna residence yesterday, aged 85.

A resident of Chatmohar upazila in Pabna, Gour Chandra was also former president of the upazila unit of Awami League. He was undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital with various health complications, said his son Pradut Sarkar.



Apollo Hospitals Dhaka launched heart checkup packages for adults and children, marking World Heart Day. Santanu Kumar Das, director of Business Development of the hospital, senior consultants of its cardiology department and management officials were present during the ceremony. PHOTO: COLLECTED

OCAS gets new body

CITY DESK

Ishtiaq Ahmad, Md Ataullah and Md Abu Ibne Sina Yen were elected the president; general secretary and treasurer respectively of the Old Cadet's Association of Sylhet (OCAS) for the 2018-20 session, says a press release.

The executive committee was formed at the annual general meeting of OCAS at Cadet College Club in the capital on Friday.



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