

Two get life term for murder in 2 dists

STAR COUNTRY DESK

A court in Manikganj yesterday sentenced a youth to life imprisonment for killing an elderly woman in 2017 and another youth to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment in a narcotics case the same year, while a court in Faridpur awarded life imprisonment to a youth for killing his stepmother in 2016.

Manikganj District and Sessions Judge Shahidul Alam Jhinuk pronounced the verdicts in the first two cases, reports our correspondent.

The convicts are lifer Jahirul, 25, of Lembari village in Sadar upazila, and 10 years jail sentence awardee Riazul Mia, 26, of Singair upazila.

According to the case statement in the murder case, Jahirul entered the residence of Bhojam Ali of Kumulli village in Sadar upazila by cutting the mud foundation on the night of August 11 in 2017 and suffocated Bhojam's wife Alladi Begum, 65, to death before taking away gold chain and earrings from there.

Alladi's daughter filed a murder case with Sadar Police Station on August 12.

Sub-Inspector Ashrafal submitted the charge sheet against Jahirul before the court on October 14.

In another incident, police arrested Riazul, Hossain Khan and Nayan with 1,000 pieces of Yaba tablets from Golara village under Sadar upazila and filed a case against them in December 2017.

Riazul was awarded 10 years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Tk 3 lakh.

Two other accused -- Hossain Khan and Nayan -- were acquitted as the allegations brought against them could not be proved.

Our Faridpur correspondent reports: A youth was awarded life term imprisonment for killing his stepmother at Beelmahamudpur village in Aliabad union under Sadar upazila in 2016.

The court also fined him Tk 10,000, in default, he is to serve three months more in jail.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Helal Uddin pronounced the verdict in presence of the convict -- Rahin Sheikh, 20, son of Akbor Sheikh of the village.

"Rahin killed his stepmother Beauty Begum, 40, on July 9 in 2016. Akbor Sheikh filed a murder case against Rahin and his mother with Kowtali Police Station the same day," said Dulal Chandra Sarker, acting public prosecutor.

On November 11 in 2016, investigation officer of the case submitted the charge sheet before the court, accusing only Rahin.

Grabbers feast on railway land

2407 acres of land in West Zone of Bangladesh Railway occupied

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

Influential people have occupied 2407 acres of land in West Zone (WZ) of Bangladesh Railway (BR) but no steps have been taken by the authorities concerned to free the vast areas.

Md Younus Ali, railway divisional estate officer at Pakshi in WZ, said there is a total of 36,707 acres of land in Pakshi and Lalmonirhat divisions in the region. The land is mainly situated in Khulna, Saidpur, Parbotipur, Iswardi, Sirajganj, Lalmonirhat, Pakshi, and Gaibandha.

Of them, 15,181 acres are used for operational purposes as rail stations, rail tracks, warehouses, workshops, railway hospitals, staff quarters, etc and 8,314 acres have been given on lease to individuals as agricultural and commercial plots while the rest are abandoned, said Younus.

Influential occupiers blessed by political parties have already occupied 2407 acres of land in WZ. Of them, 1957 acres in Pakshi division and 450 acres in Lalmonirhat have been grabbed, he said.

As per existing land price, value of occupied railway land in WZ is more than hundreds of crore taka, said Younus.

Trade union leader Aminur Rahman, also the former president of Railway Karigar Parishad, said, with support of political leaders and a few corrupt rail officials, grabbers dare to violate rules to build multi-storied markets, factories and high-rise residential buildings on railway land and earn money by giving them on rent to banks, insurance companies, etc.

Railway authorities sometimes launch drives to remove illegal structures and free the land from the grabbers but the drives are stopped midway under political pressure or mutual understanding, alleged Aminur.

Works department in Saidpur informed that there are 2488 rail quarters for accommodating officers and workers of country's largest Saidpur rail workshop but 1470 are occupied.



High rise buildings on occupied railway land in Saidpur municipality of Nilphamari.

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Refuting the allegation of land grabbing by some rail officials, Sub-assistant Settlement Officer of BR in Saidpur Monwar Hossain said Saidpur municipality occupied 25.75 acres of railway land in the municipality area and allowed illegal occupants to build multi storied structures there.

To free the land, railway filed cases with courts and got verdict from lower court in Nilphamari and the High Court, said Monwar.

But the municipality, in collaboration

with wealthy grabbers, raised funds for making the matter lengthy by filing new cases one after another to continue occupation, he said.

In September this year, railway estate department filed a case against businessman Joinal Abedin, a leader of Saidpur municipality unit of Jatiya Party, for illegally occupying railway land on Shahid Zikrul Huque road in the municipality. He later constructed a five-storied market on it, said Monwar.

Refuting allegation of occupying railway land, Joinal said a case is going on in the HC between railway and Saidpur municipality over taking ownership of 25.75 acres of land on which his building is situated.


"It is confusing who actually owns the land and to whom shall I pay taxes," he said.

Divisional estate officer of Lalmonirhat division Sujauddoula said the government is going to frame a fresh policy to recover occupied rail land as present policy is not up to date.



Patuakhali district units of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad and Shishu Adhikar Suraksha Committee organise a human chain in front of the deputy commissioner's office yesterday demanding punishment of the criminal who raped a nine-year-old orphan girl in Patuakhali town on November 12.


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Open Tender Notice (OTM)

1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
2.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tourism Board (BTB).
3.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
4.	Invitation for	Printing of publicity materials of Bangladesh Tourism Board.
5.	Invitation Ref No.	30.33.0000.211.37.005.18.722
KEY INFORMATION		
6.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
7.	Budget & source of funds	GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
8.	Tender publication date	November 30, 2018.
9.	Place, last date & time of selling tender documents	Accounts Section, Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-3, Building 2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel InterContinental), 1, Mintu Road, Dhaka-1000. December 17, 2018, 5.00pm.
10.	Last date and time of submission of tender documents	December 18, 2018, 2.30pm.
11.	Tender opening date and time	December 18, 2018, 3.30pm.
12.	Place of submission	1. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st Twelve Storey Govt. Building (1st Floor), Segunbagicha, Dhaka. 2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-3, Building 2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel InterContinental), 1, Mintu Road, Dhaka-1000.
13.	Place of opening	Office of the Chief Executive Officer Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-3, Building 2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel InterContinental), 1, Mintu Road, Dhaka-1000.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
14.	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	a) 5 (five) years experience in printing of publicity materials on tourism. b) 2 (two) similar contract of printing publicity materials on tourism. c) Credit Line/Liquid Asset of minimum 1.00 (one) crore. d) Updated Trade License as suppliers/printers/JV of advertising firm and printers. e) VAT Registration Certificate. f) Income Tax Clearance. g) Audited Financial Report of last 3 (three) years.
15.	Brief description of services	a) Printing of publicity materials on tourism.
16.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2000/- (two thousand) non-refundable.
17.	Tender security	Tk. 300,000.00 in the form of Pay Order in favour of Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
18.	Name & designation of official inviting tender	A. K. M. Rafiqul Islam Deputy Director (Planning & Research) Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-3, Building-2, Hotel InterContinental, 1, Mintu Road, Shahbagh, Dhaka.
The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the tender proceedings without assigning any reason.		

Punish rapists of orphan girl

Two organisations form human chain at Patuakhali DC office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Speakers at a human chain yesterday demanded punishment of the criminal who raped an orphan girl in Patuakhali orphanage on November 12.

Patuakhali district unit of Mahila Parishad and Patuakhali Shishu Suraksha Committee jointly formed the human chain in front of the deputy commissioner's (DC) office for half an hour.

Mahila Parishad Coordinator Prof Shirin Nahan, Shishu Suraksha Committee President Delwar Hossain Dilip and Patuakhali correspondent of Baishakhi Television Abdus Salam Arif, among others, spoke at the programme.

They demanded proper legal steps in the matter. Later, they submitted a memorandum to the DC over the matter.

Contacted, Investigation Officer Sushen Chandra Da, a sub-inspector of Patuakhali Police Station, said they have got the medical report of the victim and are examining witnesses and records.

"We will submit the charge sheet to the court within a short time," he added.

The nine-year-old orphan was raped allegedly by a shop-keeper on November 12 and then confined to a room of Patuakhali Government Orphanage for three days. She was rescued by police and members of the district administration on November 15.

Police arrested the alleged culprit named Motaleb and sent him to jail.

BGB seizes 1162 bottles of Indian Phensidyl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized a large quantity of Phensidyl near Putkhali border area under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, a BGB team conducted a raid in the area and seized Phensidyl worth Tk 5.80 lakh.

Sensing the presence of the border guards, the smugglers fled the scene, leaving 1162 bottles of Phensidyl syrup.



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e-GP: Tender Notice No. 44 (2018-19)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods. Details are given below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Description of goods	Tender documents last selling (date & time)	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
1.	PN-01	256014 & IRN: 215	15 Items of Laboratory Equipment	12-12-2018 17:00	13-12-2018 16:00	13-12-2018 16:00

The interested persons/firm may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd to get the details of the tender. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Change of Submission Deadline

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for "Consulting Services for Engagement of a Firm for e-GP Related Training (Contract Package # CPTU/S-03)"

The submission deadline for "Consulting Services for Engagement of a Firm for e-GP Related Training (Contract Package # CPTU/S-03)" invited against Reference No. 21.00.0000.380.11.135.18-398; dated: 19 November, 2018 is changed as under:

Subject	Original date	Amendment date
Change of EOI submission deadline	11-12-2018	20-12-2018

All other terms and conditions in the original REOI remain unchanged.

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