MP MANZURUL MURDER Shamsuzzoha denied bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The High Court yesterday denied bail to AJM Shamsuzzoha, an accused in a case filed over the murder of Awami League lawmaker

Manzurul Islam Liton. The HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice SM Mozibur Rahman dropped a petition filed by Shamsuzzoha, seeking bail.

The HC order means that Shamsuzzoha was denied bail in the case and, therefore, he will not get released from jail, Deputy Attorney General Dr Md Bashir Ullah told The Daily Star.

Gaibandha-1 lawmaker Manzurul Islam Liton was killed after assailants opened fire on him inside his house in Sundarganj upazila on December 31, 2016.

Advocate Zainul Abedin appeared for Shamsuzzoha.

Main duty is to win people's trust: police chief

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Mohammad Javed Patwary yesterday said their main duty is to win the support and trust of people.

"We have to remove the fear of police from people's minds," the IGP said while addressing the 44th Raising Day programme of Dhaka Metropolitan Police at the Rajarbagh Police Lines. "If we can gain people's trust, only then

our hard work will have paid off," the police chief said. Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan,

Public Security Division Secretary of Home

Ministry Mostafa Kamal Uddin and DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia also spoke at the event.

Earlier, officials of DMP brought out a Raising Day procession from DMP headquarters premises which ended at Rajarbagh Police Lines. The home minister said they have been

struggling to manage traffic in the city as construction work for metro rail, expressway and bus rapid transit projects are going on in full swing.

"The traffic problems will soon be over after the project works are implemented," he added.

Eight injured

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Contacted, Chanchal said, "Razib had assaulted me earlier, and he always tried to create pressure on me regarding BCL activities. When I saw him on campus, I asked him to leave. His wife was trying to film the altercation. Later, Saddam, join secretary of JU unit BCL, attacked my group at the

hall."

the former over leadership issues.

The stadium's development work ended

National Sports Council (NSC), under

the Ministry of Youth and Sports, developed

the field by spending around Tk 50 lakh. It

was then handed over to Sylhet Sadar

Upazila Sports Association. NSC instructed

the association not to use it for any purpose

Hasan Ahmed Sarwar, deputy secretary

and project director of NSC's Mini

Stadium Project, said, "131 stadiums in

131 upazilas are being built to facilitate

sporting activities. A policy is underway in

mitted SMCCI to arrange the trade fair,

provision for arranging the fair on a field

requires that organisers must get separate

permission from the local administration,

Asked, Abdul Jabber Jalil, first vice-

president of SMCCI, said, "We have taken

permission from the commerce ministry to

organise the fair. We have also taken prior

permission from the administration to hold

being hampered, but we have no other

alternative. We have been requesting the

administration to allot a field for fair pur-

When asked why the city needs back-to-

On January 27 this year, SMCCI started

The UNO of Sylhet Sadar upazila was

Since then, work has been continuing in

full swing. During a recent visit, this corre-

spondent saw that bamboo stalls were being

set up around the field and other structures

were being erected in the middle. In addi-

tion, structures and debris from the previ-

touch with the UNO as she is on leave.

mission to hold the fair on the field."

This correspondent could not get in

Contacted, acting UNO Rojina Akhter,

also the assistant commissioner (land) of

Sylhet Sadar upazila, said, "As far as I know,

the district administration is the custodian

of the stadium and they gave SMCCI per-

uty commissioner (general) of Sylhet, said

the commerce ministry gave SMCCI permis-

Shandip Kumar Singha, additional dep-

This correspondent obtained a copy of

back trade fairs, he said, "We have been

arranging the fair every year as per our

work for the trade fair on the field.

present on the occasion.

ous fair were still there.

sion to hold the fair.

"We know that sporting activities are

Though the Ministry of Commerce per-

JU (acting) Proctor ASM Firoz said, "The situation is now under control. We will deploy law enforcers on the campus."

This correspondent could not reach BCL central president Rezwanul Haque Chowdhury Shovon for his comment.

Man held over 'derogatory remark' on PM, army chief

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested a man, allegedly for posting distorted photographs of eminent persons including Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and chief of Army, and derogatory remarks about them on Facebook. The arrestee is Nazrul

Islam, 35, a trader and resident of Muladi upazila in Barishal, said Major Sajibul Islam Sajib, deputy commander of Rab-8. On information that

Nazrul posted distorted photos and derogatory remarks about eminent personalities on Facebook, a team of Rab arrested him from a shop, he added.

Filing of a case under the Digital Security Act was underway, the official said.

the approval letter. The commerce ministry

approved SMCCI's request on November

26, 2018 to hold a trade fair in the city in

sation wanted to hold the fair on a field it

would have to take permission from the

allowing SMCCI to hold the fair on the

field, the additional deputy commissioner

said as per the ministry's approval, "we are

bound to help the organisation in every

spondent could not get in touch with offi-

reports over the issue -- "Fair playing foul"

on November 11, 2017, and "Fair playing

foul again" on October 22 last year. But it

seems that repeated calls for protecting the

field for sporting activities continue to fall

lawmaker from reserved seat for Sylhet-

Habiganj and former member of the parlia-

mentary standing committee on the

Ministry of Youth and Sports, said, "It's a

matter of disgrace that no sporting event

was organised on the field since its open-

concerned about commercial activities...,

"Maybe the local administration is more

Md Omar Faruque, joint secretary to the

Ministry of Youth And Sports, said, "We

have not developed the field for trade fairs.

It was developed for sporting purposes. The

local administration has been instructed to

sion for holding the fair, but not on the

field. When the fair was being planned, the

administration should have taken an initia-

A Sylhet court on February 7 served a seven-

day show cause notice on SMCCI and all

other respondents, asking why organising

the fair on Sheikh Russel Mini Stadium

Khasdobir area, filed the petition as public

interest litigation with Sylhet Senior

Assistant District Judge (Sadar) on

chain in front of the field on February 9

afternoon, protesting the move to hold a

Meanwhile, locals formed a human

Syed Yarob Ali Bappi, a resident of

tive to shift the venue," he said.

SMCCI SHOW-CAUSED

should not be stopped.

"The Ministry of Commerce gave permis-

Amatul Kibria Keya Chowdhury, former

cials of the commerce ministry.

Despite repeated attempts, this corre-

So far, The Daily Star has published two

When asked why the administration was

But the letter stipulates that if the organi-

early 2019.

on deaf ears.

she added.

ensure that."

authorities concerned.

HC order on removing electricity poles from roads today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday fixed today for passing an order on a writ petition that sought its directive on the government to remove electricity poles from the roads and highways, which obstruct people's movement across the country.

and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil will pass the

order after concluding hearing on the petition today, as it started the hearing yesterday, Deputy Attorney General Mokhlesur Rahman and writ petitioner Barrister Sayedul Haque Suman told The Daily Star.

Barrister Suman, a Supreme Court lawyer, yesterday filed the writ petition with the The bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif HC seeking its directive on the government to remove the poles.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH MINISTRY OF SHIPPING PAYRA PORT AUTHORITY And

PAYRA DREDGING COMPANY Ltd

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INDEPENDENT ENGINEER SERVICES

Recital:

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, represented by the Ministry of Shipping, acting through the Payra Port Authority, and the Payra Dredging Company Ltd have entered into a Public Private Partnership (PPP) agreement for the development, capital dredging and maintenance dredging of 75km long accesschannels, turning basins, anchorages and berthing areasto secure the safe nautical access and operation of 40,000 DWT bulk carrier vessels with a draught of 10.5m (the Project).

Capital dredging works are scheduled for a total duration of two years. Maintenance dredging worksare scheduled for a duration of 10 years.

The Payra Port Authority and Payra Dredging Company Ltd (the Contracting

Parties) will jointly appoint a consulting engineering company, with no conflict of interest, and with the required technical, commercial and contractual expertise to act as the Independent Engineer for the purposes of the PPP. Scope of Independent Engineer (IE) Services: The Independent Engineer is to be an independent adviser providing services which

include the technical, contractual, legal, financial, quantitysurvey vetting, progress monitoring, health, safety and environmental complianceand independentengineering assistance to the Contracting Parties during the Project construction period.

The Independent Engineer Servicesmay include, but are not be limited to:

review and monitor the Works Schedule;

- review of the Project Control Plans and compliancemonitoring;
- ensure the detailed design, detailed working drawings, quality standards and specifications for the Project are in accordance with the PPP Contract;
- the review and approval of the design in accordance with the PPP Contract; monitor the health, safety and environmental compliance of the
- Construction Works; attend and minute monthly progress meetings andundertake monthly
- inspections, and reporting, of the Construction Works; develop and agree testing protocols and plans, attend tests to be carried
- out, monitor and review test results and provide all test results to the Contracting Parties;
- monitor the production and collation of as built information and relevant maintenance manuals; and,
- participate in any dispute resolution.

experienced and skilled experts.

The Independent Engineer Services are to be provided on site by a team of suitably

The Independent Engineer Service provider shall not sub-contracted the whole, or any part, of the Independent Engineer Services.

Candidate Consulting Engineering Companies:

Candidates wishing to express their interest in providing the above-mentioned Independent Engineer Services shall meet the following minimum criteria, and to be considered eligible shall demonstrate:

Partnership contract management, in capital and maintenance dredging works, in nautical expertise and in maritime design and construction works in general. International experience should include at least three contracts, each with a total capital expenditure of 150 Million € worth of relevant works;

theirinternational experience (previous 10 years) in Public Private

- their corporate independency with respect to Bangladesh Authorities, Dredging or Marine Contractors, Shipping Companies or any other Business Groups with stakes in the maritime industry;
- their corporate independency with respect to Belgian Authorities and Jan De Nul (JDN), Dredging or Marine Contractors, Shipping Companies or any other Business Groups with stakes in the maritime industry;
- their financial solvability and their capability, and capacity, to manage large engineering contracts (more than 10 Million €/year) effectuated by their own payroll, employees, engineers and/or team-members; 5) their accreditation to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 (ISO 45001) or
- equivalent.

In addition, Candidates shall propose:

- 1) their integrated team of suitably qualified experts, experienced in the above-mentioned fields of specialities, fluent in the English language and committed for the whole duration of the Project;
- 2) their proposed Team Manager, responsible for the Independent Engineer Services; and,

15th June 2019

3) their proposed composition of the team and career profile of each team member.

Expression of Interest Evaluation and Contract Award Process:

The envisaged timeline for the Contract Award Process is;

Issue of Tender for Independent Services:

Tender returns:

Contract award:

Contract commencement:

11th March 2019 Submission of expression of interest: 28th April 2019 28th May 2019 14th June2019

The Contracting Partiesmay, at its sole discretion, invite one or more eligible candidates to submit a detailed proposal for the Independent Engineer Services.

Contract award criteria may be basedon (amongst others) the candidate's skills with respect to projectmanagement, technology, health, safety and environment and understanding PPPcontracts. Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of Most Economical Advantageous Tender procedures.

Duration of the Contract for Independent Engineer Services:

The contract period for the Independent Engineer Services will be communicated in the Tender.

Site where Independent Engineer Services are to be provided:

Payra Port Authority and Payra Dredging Company office buildings, Kalapara,

Patuakhali, Bangladesh **Queries and Clarifications**

Queries and clarifications are tobeaddressed to Mr Alec Dixon, email address info@jandenul.com, with the header Payra Port Project: Independent Engineer EOI Query. The Contracting Parties are not obligated to give answers to all queries and clarifications and reserve the right to communicate any answers given to other candidates.

The Contracting Parties reserve the right not to answer any queries or clarifications received after 25February 2019.

Expression of Interest Submission Process

Candidates must submit their Expression of Interest in the English language.

The submission shall be sent in electronic (pdf) format toMr.David Jonckheere, email addressinfo@jandenul.com, before 16:00h (Bangladesh time) onMonday the 11th of March 2019. The email header should readPayra PortProject:Expression of Interest for Independent Engineer Services. The submission shall be one complete document with a file size not exceeding 20MB. The Contracting Parties reserve the right to disqualify any submissions containing corrupted files.

A USB, and two hard-bound copies of the submission, must arrive at the following address no later than 16:00 (Bangladesh time) on Tuesday the 12th of March 2019.

Mr Hans De Vuyst

Dhaka 1213

Bangladesh

PDCL

c/o Vertex Chambers Tower Hamlet (14th floor) 16 Kemal Ataturk Ave

Faculty Search FROM PAGE 5 Summer 2019

February 6.

trade fair.

Playground or fair

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in October 2018.

other than sports.

this regard."

he said.

it on the field."

schedule.'

poses only," he said.

College student found arrived at the building around 3:30pm. He said he wanted to clean the flat as they would shift there soon. He even

talked to Tabassum's mother around 5pm, she said. The incident of Yougen's murder came to light when people living in the next flat saw the door open and informed Tabassum's mother, she said.

When her mother went to check, she found Yougen lying in a pool of blood with his hands tied, said Sub-inspector Md Kamruzzaman of Sabujbagh Police Station. Informed, police recovered the body and sent it for autopsy, he added. Sohel Mahmud, head of the forensic medicine department at DMCH, said Yougen might have been killed with

9:30pm and 10pm. Meanwhile, Yougen's family has no idea about his connection with Sabita or her family or the girl in burka seen in

sharp weapons. The incident may have taken place between

CCTV footage. "My brother used to live with our cousin in Narinda. Why would he rent a house?" said his sister Cindy Gonsalves.

She demanded immediate arrest of the killer(s). Talking to reporters at DMCH, Yougen's brother-in-law Rumen Pinaru said Yougen went to his sister's house in Nadda on Friday. "He left the house on Tuesday morning to go to college," he said.

"We were anxious as he did not return till 10pm. His cell phone was found switched off. We were informed of his death around 11:45pm and identified the body at the flat," he said. Rumen said they were unaware of his feud with anyone.

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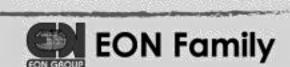
"Shell Company of Bangladesh", Founder Chairman of "Petrochem Group" and eminent industrialist A B A Shiraj Ud Dowlah

has breathed his last on Feburary 10, 2019, at 9:45 PM due to old-age complications.

He was at the same time a renowned social worker, a staunch patron of education and founder of numerous organizations.

The deceased has left behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and countless admirers and well-wishers to grieve over his death.

We pray to the Almighty for the forgiveness for the departed soul and extend our deepest condolences towards the bereaved family.



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Please visit the NSU website for downloading the application form. Incomplete applications and applications received past the closing date will not be entertained.

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Prof Vincent

from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), another PhD in electrical engineering and computer sciences from University of California at Berkeley, master's in public administration from Harvard, MBA from Yale, and BS in electrical engineering from National Taiwan University.

He was recognised for his success in higher education, finance, economics, and engineering in diverse environments, it added.

Elevated FROM PAGE 3 project site at Kawla, adja-

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