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PETITION OVER MAYHEM IN RAMU

Proceedings stalled at HC for 6 years

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

It is uncertain when the High Court will deliver its verdict on the writ petitions seeking actions against those who attacked Buddhist communities in Ramu in 2012 as well as the negligent administration officials who didn't prevent the mayhem.

The court is yet to start the final hearing on the petitions due to reconstitution of its bench and the lack of willingness of the lawyers concerned in moving the petitions.

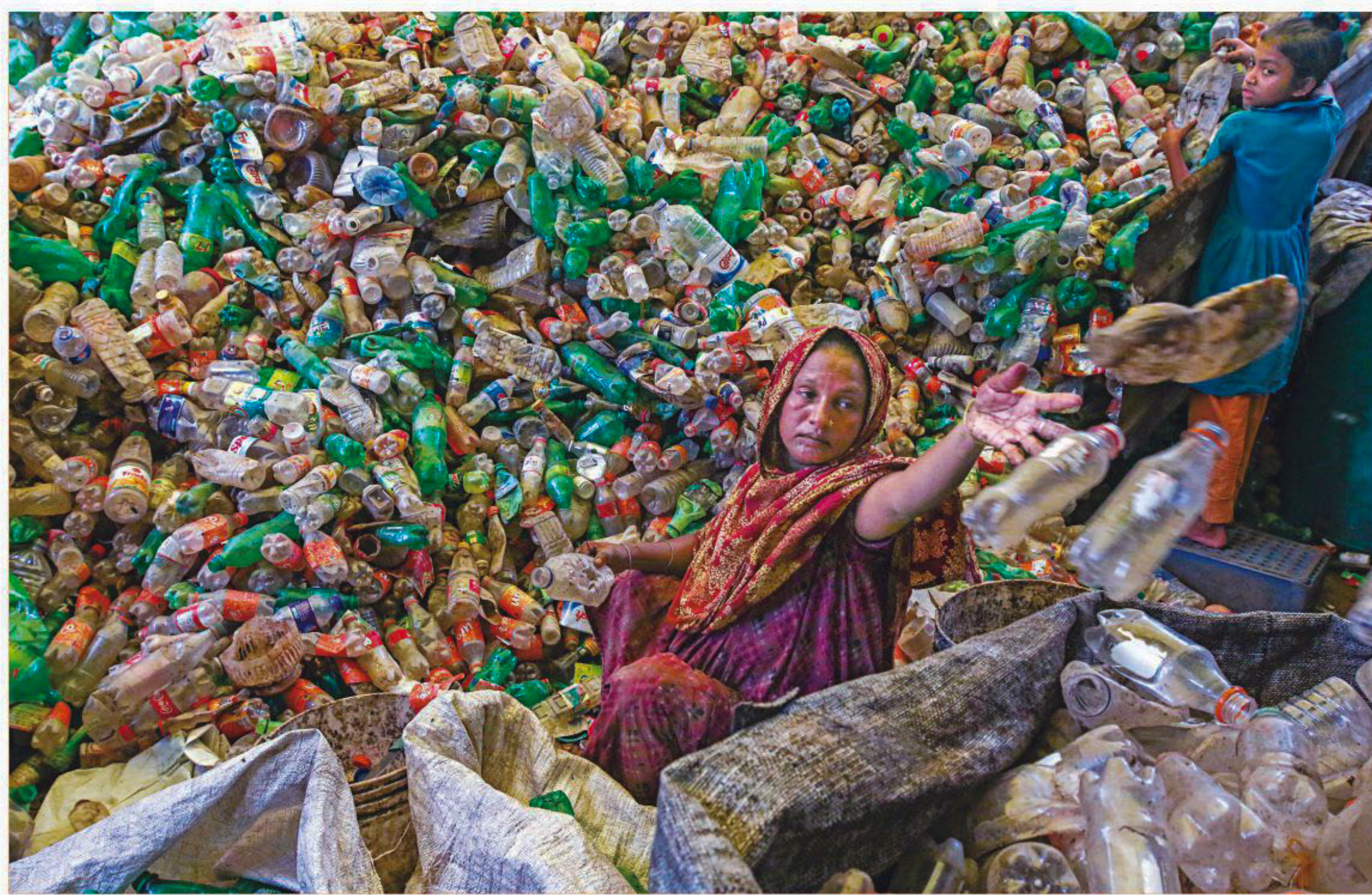
Three separate probe reports identifying the attackers and nonchalant officials have been submitted to the HC over six years ago.

The probes were done on HC orders following two separate public interest writ petitions filed by two Supreme Court lawyers after a mob destroyed 12 pagodas and more than 50 houses in Ramu upazila of Cox's Bazar on September 29, 2012.

The violence started after a reportedly fake Facebook account of a Buddhist young man posted a picture demeaning the Holy Quran, according to an investigation by The Daily Star.

SC lawyers Jyotirmoy Barua and Eunus Ali Akond filed the two writ petitions on October 2 and 3, 2012, seeking

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A woman keeps plastic bottles which have been stripped of their labels in a bag in Chattogram's Balukia area yesterday. These bottles would be cut and then exported to different countries such as India and China.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

RAMU MAYHEM

7 years on, Uttam Barua still missing

MUHAMMAD ALI ZINNAT, Cox's Bazar

Uttam Barua, the Buddhist youth whose Facebook page image was doctored with an anti-Islam post to incite the 2012 Ramu attack, is still missing.

Neither law enforcers nor his family know his whereabouts seven years after Uttam, who worked as an assistant of a deed writer, went missing during the mayhem on the night of September 29, 2012.

Islamist fanatics vandalised and torched 19 Buddhist temples and over 100 houses in Ramu, Ukhaia, Teknaf, and Cox's Bazar Sadar upazilas and Chattogram's Patia following a fake Facebook post.

Of the temples, 14 were in Ramu and four in Ukhaia.

Some 19 cases were filed in connection with this incident. Later, a case was withdrawn.

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PREVENTING ROAD CRASHES

A month gone, yet no gazette for taskforce

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

Almost a month after the formation of a "high level" taskforce, initiated to curb road accidents and bring discipline to the transport section, the government is yet to issue a circular or gazette in this regard.

Due to this, the taskforce, led by Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, could not start work yet.

When the taskforce was formed on September 5, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said it would begin functioning "soon". Asked yesterday, Quader once again said, "It will start very soon."

About the delay, noted columnist Syed Abul Maksud, also a member of the taskforce, said "This is a manifestation of the authority's lack of seriousness over the issue. I am frustrated."

The taskforce, formed at the 27th meeting of National Road Safety Council (NRSC), will work on implementing 111 recommendations placed by a committee led by former minister Shajahan Khan in April.

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ROHINGYA REFUGEES

Myanmar claims it wants them back

The country's senior official at UNGA also warns of 'destructive movements in the camps'

AP, United Nations

Wary of international interference, Myanmar insisted Saturday it wants Rohingya Muslim refugees who fled to neighbouring Bangladesh repatriated to their former homes so they can live in a "more conducive environment" than the one they left.

Kyaw Tint Swe, Myanmar's minister for the office of the state counsellor, warned of "destructive movements in the camps aimed at preventing repatriation."

Swe said in his nation's address at the UN General Assembly that Myanmar is working with Bangladesh and the UN to find "long-term and practical solutions" to bring home some of the more than 740,000 Rohingya in the country's Rakhine state, which borders Bangladesh.

But such a relocation must take place under controlled conditions, he said. "We fully share the concern of the international community over the violence that affects communities in Rakhine," Kyaw Tint Swe said. "Our priority now is to expedite repatriation and to create a more conducive environment for verified returnees."

Myanmar's military began a harsh counterinsurgency campaign against Rohingya Muslims in August 2017 in response to an insurgent attack. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya fled what has been called an ethnic cleansing campaign involving mass rapes, killings and burning of their homes. Many of them are residing in camps in and around Cox's Bazar, a Bangladeshi town near the border with Rakhine.

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Law minister bins report on transport act

Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday protested a report headlined "Road Transport Act: Amendment move cause for concern, says TIB" published by The Daily Star on September 29.

In a letter, the minister said he was misquoted in the report.

"Although the Road Transport Act-2018 was passed by parliament, its enforcement has not been possible due to various demands raised by the leaders of transport workers and owners. The law could be amended reviewing the enforcement of such laws in neighbouring countries," the report quoted the

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Caught in the act

A black hole rips apart an unfortunate star

REUTERS, Washington

Scientists have captured a view of a colossal black hole violently ripping apart a doomed star, illustrating an extraordinary and chaotic cosmic event from beginning to end for the first time using NASA's planet-hunting telescope.

The US space agency's orbiting Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite, better known as TESS,

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Info flow shrinking in Bangladesh

Says ARTICLE 19

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The free flow of information is being disrupted in Bangladesh, said British human rights body ARTICLE 19.

"Bangladesh is now

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PRAYER TIMING SEPTEMBER 30

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:35	12:45	4:15	6:00	7:30
JAMAAT 5:10	1:15	4:30	6:05	8:00

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



HONG KONG PROTEST

Anti-government protesters march amid tear gas during a demonstration in Admiralty district, Hong Kong yesterday. Fierce clashes broke out between protesters and riot police in Hong Kong as thousands marched through the strife-torn city, during a day of global protests aimed at casting a shadow over communist China's upcoming 70th birthday. Story on page 8.

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Candidate with Commercial background for the Head of Commercial position. A Commercial Head is a high-level executive tasked with the job of leading an organisation through the commercial landscape. This means overseeing import and local procurement formalities including on time shipment and clearance of Consignment, identifying new market opportunities for sourcing, determining the optimal pricing policy. The position requires to manage and oversee several teams, whose duties span a variety of departments within the organisation. While the position demands careful attention to the organisation's present activities in the sourcing, involves decision-making based on trends and expectations for the future. The position is expected to be organized with problem-solving and analytical skills and constantly deliver on tight deadlines.

To qualify for a position as a commercial head, applicants must demonstrate exemplary project management, negotiation and typically sourcing skills.

Please apply in confidence if you are a postgraduate from reputable institution with 10+ years of post-qualification experience in Senior position managing large teams, excelling in sourcing and participating in business development initiatives in a reputable organisation.

Head of Public Relations and Development

Candidate with background in public relations, external communication for Heading of Public Relation and development position. The Head of PR (Head of Public Relations) will be responsible for leading outward PR strategies and plans that promote key initiatives and business image and reputation. Liaise with various stakeholders including related government authorities and autonomous bodies, executing initiatives that address the business's corporate issues, also serves as one of the key media contacts and representatives for the business.

It is expected that as the head of all internal and external relations in the business, the Head of PR researches and identifies emerging issues and challenges that are facing the organisation. The Head of PR further partners with management teams throughout the business for the purpose of formulation and execution of strategies, solutions, and opportunities pertinent to those issues.

Please apply in confidence if you are a Master's in Law from a recognised University with 8+ years of post-qualification experience in relevant field with a reputable company as a Senior PR Leader with an excellent communication skill and proven track record in turning around the business.

Head of Human Resource

Head of HR Operations to oversee all personnel-related matters and ensure utilisation of human resources beneficially. Responsibilities include designing manpower planning, applying company policies and managing internal HR systems. To be successful in this role, the applicant should have extensive HR experience in senior roles and good knowledge of 'Human Resources Management' best practices. The position is also requiring leading compensation plans revisions, oversee payroll management and performance evaluation systems including personal target setting, design company policies and procedures, review and update employment contracts and agreements, track key HR metrics, coordinate employee training and development initiatives. Ultimately, the position will ensure our HR department operates efficiently and aligns with our business objectives. Proficiency in employment act / Labour Law is a prerequisite for the position.

Please apply in confidence if you are a Masters in HR business administration with 8+ years of post-qualification experience as a Senior HR Leader with a proven track record in turning around the business.

Other qualification

Both domestic and International Travelling is anticipated for all the positions. Prior exposure to a Power generation environment in Bangladesh would be critical for success for all roles. Selected candidates will be offered competitive remuneration and attractive market-based benefits.

To apply, please submit your resume (in MS Word format) to **The Chairman, SS Power I Limited, Unique Height, 117 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, 19th Floor (Level 20), Kakrail, Ramna, Dhaka- 1217** quoting the job title with a copy to E-mail ID admin@sspowersg.com latest by **10 October 2019**. We regret that only successfully shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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