Rape, Murder of O-level Student | Mizan is Submit probe report by Feb 11: court to police

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked police to submit by February 11 the probe report of the case filed against Fardin Iftekhar Dihan over the rape and murder of an English medium school student in Dhaka's Kalabagan area.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Begum Yeasmin Ara passed the order after Investigation Officer AFM Asaduzzaman, also an inspector of Kalabagan Police Station, submitted an application seeking 30 more working days to complete the probe.

In the application, the IO said he was trying to complete the probe within a short time. But he needed more time to complete the probe now.

Earlier the same court allowed police to conduct DNA test of Fardin, DNA test of the victim's blood-stained clothes and dope test of the accused following the IO's pleas.

The girl's father filed the case with Kalabagan Police Station against Fardin under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act on January 7.

In the case statement, the complainant alleged that Fardin tricked his daughter to go to his flat at Kalabagan and

raped her when his family members were not home. Due to the rape, the victim bled profusely and was unconscious. Fardin then took her to a hospital to deflect

blame, the victim's father alleged. On January 8, Fardin gave his confessional statement to Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Mamunur Rashid in the case. The magistrate then sent Fardin to jail.

who chaired the meeting. Saiful Islam, former president of DRU, said people were able to know about the roles of many individuals in national and international level during the Liberation War and August, 1975 killing.

"There are very few journalists in the country whom we can follow, but Mizan is one of them," said Razu Ahmed, former general secretary of DRU. Praising Mizan as a versatile man,

Prothom Alo Deputy Editor Lazzat Enab Mohsi said he not only did reports, but would write analyses and editorials, take photographs and make videos. Sajjad Sharif, managing editor of

Prothom Alo, said Mizan was an ideal journalist, who conquered the people's nearts through his journalism.

Moshiur Rahman Khan, general secretary of DRU and Mizan's younger brother, moderated the programme.

Among others, Dhaka Union of Journalists General Secretary Sazzad Alam Khan Tapu, Prothom Alo Deputy Editor AKM Zakaria, former DRU presidents Ilias Hossain and Rafiqul Islam Azad, Crime Reporters Association of Bangladesh President Mizan Malik, Law Reporters Forum General Secretary Mohammad Yasin and DRU Women Affairs Secretary Rita Nahar addressed the meeting.

KILLING OF SHAH AMS KIBRIA

After 16 years, family still awaiting justice

Dwoha Chowdhury, Sylhet

Today marks 16 years since former finance minister and Awami League (AL) leader Shah AMS Kibria was killed in a grisly grenade attack at an AL rally in Habiganj's Baidderbazar area on January 27, 2005.

Two cases -- one for murder and another under Explosive Substances Act -- were filed on the night of the incident; however, the family still awaits justice after so many years.

Charges for the murder case was formed on September 13, 2015, ten years after the attack. Charges for the explosive case was framed on October 22 last year.

In the last six years of the murder case's trial at Speedy Trial Tribunal in Sylhet, testimonies of only 43 witnesses out of a total of 171 were recorded.

Advocate Sarwar Ahmed Chowdhury, public prosecutor of the tribunal, said, "Several accused in both the cases are high profile prisoners. They move district to district for different cases. There are

security issues sometimes, and the accused remain absent at the Sylhet tribunal most of the time."

"Moreover, 128 remaining witnesses don't come to the tribunal to testify, even after repeated summons. Due to these issues, trial dates got deferred numerous times," he said, adding

that today is a scheduled day to record testimonies in both the cases. Meanwhile, Dr Reza Kibria, son of ASM Kibria, said, "After the brutal killing of my

father, Awami League is in the government for the last 12 years. But still we don't see any possibility of getting true justice." "Three charge-sheets were pressed in the case, and they were not identical to others. That's why we had to file no-confidence

plea every time. Yet, my mother was

pressurised every time to allow the given

charge-sheets," he said. Family members, relatives and wellwishers of the famous leader will offer tribute at his grave at the capital's Banani Intellectual Graveyard today.

First chief of naval staff Nurul Huq passes away

UNB, Dhaka

Shipping Former Minister Captain (retired) Nurul Huq, the first chief of naval staff of Bangladesh Navy, died at Dhaka Military Combined

Hospital (CMH) on Monday night. He wa

Captain Nurul Huq, who served as the chief of Naval Staff of Bangladesh Navy from 1972 to 1973, had been suffering from high blood pressure and diabetes, said an ISPR handout.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at Naval Headquarters mosque after Zuhr prayers. He will be buried at Banani military graveyard.

Nurul Huq also served as the chairman of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA).

The journey of Bangladesh Navy began under the leadership of Nurul Huq. He was born in Dhaka on January 12, 1936.

He joined services Pre-Cadet Training School in Pakistan's Quetta on May 1, 1953 as a Cadet and later attended Pakistan Navy Cadet Training School in October 1953.

DNCC mayor

and so, they may be punished as per law, petitioner's lawyer Sagir Hossain Leon told The Daily Star citing the

After a brief hearing on the petition, chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice Md Nuruzzaman yesterday sent the petition to its full bench for hearing on the matter on April 11.

Lawyer Sagir Hossain Leon said the High Court Division of the SC in 2018 had delivered a verdict clearing the way for the authorities concerned to evict the Bihari camp.

In response, residents of the camps filed a petition with the Appellate Division seeking stay on the HC verdict. A chamber judge of the Appellate Division on October 6, 2018 issued an order of status quo on the eviction drive. In continuation of the case, the apex court chamber judge on October 29, 2020 issued another order of status quo on the eviction till May 2 this year.

In the meantime, DNCC conducted an eviction drive and demolished around 300 structures including 150 shops in violation of the chamber judge's order, the

Lawyer Md Ruhul Quddus Kazal appeared for the petitioners while Deputy Attorney General Bishwajit Debnath represented the state during yesterday's hearing.



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Nurse accuses

The complaint says, Dr Mamun inappropriately touched her with his elbow in the morning of January 18 while she was working with him at the hospital's ICU.

"I didn't report the incident to anyone as I was newly posted at the ICU," the complaint reads.

Next morning when she went to her duty and was handing him a piece of medical equipment, the doctor caught her hand, the complaint says.

Managing release from the doctor, she went to the reception room of the ICU and sat. The doctor went to her, touched her from the back and

then sexually harassed her, reads the complaint. She informed the matter to her senior nurses and

reported it to the president and secretary of the RMCH nurses' association.

Contacted, the association president Shahadatun Noor denied making any comment. She said, "We serve here and we have some rules. You have to understand our situation by observing our public activities," she said.

The nurses are strongly protesting this incident on their personal social media profiles.

Contacted, the public prosecutor of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal in Rajshahi, Ismat Ara Begum, said that other than monetary fines, the highest punishment for incidents of sexual harassment is ten years of imprisonment and the least is three years.

She said the hospital authority can take punitive actions against the responsible person, but the sexual harassment victim has the right to seek justice under the

A case of

indigenous community leaders, journalists and teachers.

On January 11, 2020, Lakingme was taken to Cumilla by Ataullah, one of the alleged abductors. She was then converted and married to him at the said registrar's office at Cumilla Judge Court on January 21.

Ataullah submitted the documents to the law enforcement agencies, claiming that they got married through notarized affidavit at the judge court. He also claimed to have a "birth certificate" that said she was 18.

Wing Commander Azim Ahmed of Rab-15 said during investigation, they scrutinised Lakingme's birth certificate, medical report and other documents and found she was an underage girl.

This correspondent spoke to Nurul Islam, a government-listed Kazi of ward-9 at Cumilla City Corporation, who registered the marriage Lakingme with Ataullah.

"I recorded the marriage in a lawyer's

chamber at Cumilla Bar Association building. Didar Hossain, an apprentice lawyer, and advocate Kazi Anayetullah showed me the notarised affidavit, which said she converted and changed her name, and also the birth certificate." When asked if he had verified those,

he replied in the negative. Notary Public advocate Siddikur

Rahman echoed the same. "Advocate Anayetullah verified the

identity of the bride and bridegroom... so I notarized it based on the papers given to me," he said. Contacted, Anayetullah said, "Our

apprentice lawyer Didar introduced Ataullah and showed me the girl's birth certificate and other documents. I did not know they were false. Asked, Didar, an apprentice lawyer

of Cumilla Bar Association, said, "I provided the documents I received from Ataullah. I did not do anything wrong. Ataullah is responsible for everything. He concealed the truth

He also claimed that he did not know Ataullah before, and he was a "walk-in client".

Earlier, Ataullah had alleged he managed all documents with the help of a local lawyer -- Didar Hossain -- by paying Tk 60,000, said court sources.

Didar, however, refuted the allegation. Ataullah is now on the run.

Officials concerned must verify the age of a girl before her marriage, said Syed Nurur Rahman, president of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), Cumilla unit. "Child marriage is a punishable offence. Those involved should be brought to book," he said.

Advocate Ashikur Rahman, a High Court lawyer and member of Cumilla Bar Association, said, "Such illegal practices continue at the judge court, which has to be dealt with firmly."

He also demanded strict punishment for those involved in such illegal practices.

Carry your

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"An Election Commission rule prohibits all kinds of processions and rallies on election day and during the next 48 hours. Those who will win in the election are not allowed to bring out any victory procession or rally. We will enforce the law in this regard very strictly," he added.

The CMP chief said around 18,000 iaw enforcers have been deployed, including 9,000 police personnel, while 416 voting station were marked "important". A team of six armed police personnel and 12 Ansar members will be deployed at important centres, while four police officers and 12 Ansar members will be at regular centres, he said.

32pc ready

During the study, more than four percent people said they had Covid-19 infected member in their families. This portion of people were less interested in taking vaccine. The study team pointed growing immunity and overcoming Covid-19 fear were the reasons behind their unwillingness.

Nafiz Iftekhar, associate professor of IHE, however, opined the percentage of people who do not want to take vaccine will be more than the percentage found in the

Public health expert Abu Zamil Faisal, also a member of the study, on the other hand, said the number of people keen to take vaccine will rise in course of time.

Md Abdul Hakim Majumdar, a former bureaucrat, said "It is important that the government officials have to come forward to take the vaccines at first. For example all staffers of the secretariat could take vaccine on the same day. It will build confidence among people.

Researchers said they will continue the study to explore the aftermath of the first vaccination run scheduled for launch tomorrow in Dhaka and on February 8 across the

"This is the first round of our study. We will start the second round of the study after the vaccination starts," said Dr Shafiun Shimul, member of the study team and an associate professor of IHE.

Padma Bridge

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transport corridors linking Bangladesh with India, Nepal and Bhutan. Besides, it will enhance regional trade and collaboration along the Asian Highway and the Trans-Asian Railway Network.

Answering to another query, Quader said the number of unfit vehicles was 4,81,029 across the country till December last year

The government took various measures to reduce the number, which includes sending information for renewing fitness certificates through SMS, renewing certificates at circle offices, and punitive actions such fine, imprisonment and dumping of vehicles without proper documents, he added.

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FROM PAGE 3 Serum Institute of India. on January 21. On Monday, Beximco Pharmaceuticals brought 50 lakh more, the first consignment of the contracted three crore doses

We must

of the vaccine. "This [supply vaccine to Bangladesh] is despite the fact that there is considerable demand, that the companies, also from other countries, are procuring vaccines from India," Doraiswami told reporters after a short event

at Indian High Commission. On opening of India's tourist visas, the Indian envoy said they will open it "hopefully soon".

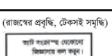
JP lawmakers

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Manager Tushar Ahmed was seen spending time with a woman inside the prison. "It seems he [Tushar Ahmed] was attending a wedding ceremony. He had made the arrangement of meeting with a woman by giving money to officials."

Referring to incidents of PK Halder and Tushar, Rowshan said all these are bank money, and they are spending it for their female friends.

Quoting media reports, another Jatiya MP Fakhrul İmam said corruption is in a number of sectors. "I want to know who are these looters," he





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সময় এবং সরকারি ছুটির দিনে প্রয়োজন হলে মাইক্রোবাস সরবরাহ করতে হবে।

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- ১১. কোন প্রকার দূর্ঘটনা সংক্রান্ত যে কোন প্রকার আইনগত জটিলতার দায়ভার মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকেই বহন করতে হবে। ১২. কোন অজুহাতে মাইক্রোবাস সরবরাহ বন্ধ করা যাবে না। যে গাড়িটি ভাড়া দেয়া হবে তার রেজিঃ নং আগেই

জানাতে হবে। কোন কারণে তা দিতে না পারলে অন্য আরেকটি গাড়ি সরবরাহ করে তার রেজিঃ নং, ড্রাইভারের

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গ্রহণ করবেন। বিংদ্রঃ দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিল করার সম্পূর্ণ এখতিয়ার দরপত্র কমিটি সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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মূর্শিদা খাতুন সহকারী কমিশনার ও বিভাগীয় কর্মকর্তা কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, খুলনা

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