

Clash, case, counter-case over land in Ctg

Ex-minister's son, former BCL activist at loggerheads

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A dispute over land has heated up between son of a former minister and a former Chhatra League activist, in the port city.

Sanowara Group managing director Mujibur Rahman, son of former minister for expatriates' welfare Nurul Islam, claimed he bought a piece of land in Chandgaon area next to a school founded by his father.

Meanwhile, Md Shahedul Islam, an officer of Shahjalal Islami Bank Limited, said Mujibur has grabbed their land by attacking and threatening his family members and demanded Tk 2 crore as extortion.

Claiming to be rightful owners of the land, the two parties clashed and filed case and counter case with Chandgaon Police Station last month.

An extortion case was filed against Mujibur and six others while a case was filed against Shahedul and his seven family members over demanding Tk 50 lakh, vandalising and looting "Chittagong Kindergarten and Hazera-Taju School and College", following the land dispute.

Shahedul's uncle filed the extortion case while Md Selim, a security guard of the school, filed the extortion case.

Contacted, Shahedul said their family had around 104-satak (around 62 kathas) of land in Murgir Farm area of Chandgaon's Pathany-Goda Bazar Road.

"Mujibur and his associates at different times threatened my family members to leave the property," he alleged.

He also claimed their family filed a case with the civil court but to no avail.

"A few days ago, Mujibur demanded Tk 2

crore to give our land back," said Shahedul.

"On April 19, a group of miscreants under the direction of Mujibur stormed into our land and tried to build a boundary. They also attacked us. Some of my family members including me got injured when we tried to stop them," claimed Shahedul.

He said the case filed against them was false. "Mujibur staged the attack on his school to frame us," he added.

Shahedul also held a press conference over the issue at Chattogram Press Club.

Contacted, Mujibur said, "Their [Shahedul] claims are baseless. We bought the land through proper channel to expand our educational institution."

He did not elaborate what he meant by "proper channel".

"After we bought the land, they [Shahedul's family] started claiming to be its rightful owners, which is a lie," he added.

"Shahedul and his supporters vandalised the school. When we tried to stop them, they attacked my employees. They also filed a false case against me to tarnish my image," he added.

Meanwhile, officials of the school, on behalf of Mujibur, held a press conference yesterday at Chattogram Press Club.

Asked, Deputy Commissioner (north) Mokhlesur Rahman of Chattogram Metropolitan Police said, "It's a disputed land and the matter is now under trial in the court."

"Both groups claim themselves to be the land's rightful owner. On April 19, they locked into a clash in this regard," he added.

Star journalist ABM Aminul Islam no more

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

ABM Aminul Islam Liton, Jamalpur correspondent of The Daily Star, died of stroke at a Delhi hospital on Saturday. He was 52.

He was in the ICU for the last two days, family quoted doctors as saying.

He left behind his wife, a third-grader son, a daughter, father, six brothers, a host of relatives, colleagues and well-wishers.

Hailing from Jurkhali Charbandha in Motherganj upazila of Jamalpur, Aminul Islam was also an assistant professor of English at Nurunnahar Mirza Kashem College in Motherganj.

Aminul -- who had been suffering from kidney complications for last two years -- went to Delhi for kidney transplant in January. He was scheduled for a transplant on April 26.

But he along with his wife and his kidney donor were infected with Covid-19. The others recovered a few days ago, said Aminul's younger brother Anisur Rahman Babul.



265 journos

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Meanwhile, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has called for ensuring a conducive environment for free and professional media.

In a statement issued yesterday marking World Press Freedom Day today, TIB said the risk of professional and economic crisis of mass media and journalists has intensified during the pandemic.

Though the number of mass media has been increased step by step, political and business syndication and freedom of press from the DSA have

become the barrier of professionalism and free flow of information, the statement said.

TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said Article 39 of the constitution of Bangladesh has ensured the freedom of thinking and conscience as well as the freedom of speech and expression of all citizens. It also ensured the freedom of press, he added.

But due to direct and indirect pressure from different sides, this constitutional right has become a document in a file, he said.

This failure to ensure freedom of

press and professional protection of journalists makes the democratic foundation of the country weaker and it also hampers the rights to get non-partial information.

Businessmen are the owners of most media outlets. "Media Capture" has become institutionalised due to direct and indirect political involvement of this business community, said Iftekharuzzaman.

For this reason, in many cases professional journalists are also forced to hide news for their protection, he added.

Shopping malls

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Gabtolli and Sayedabad to press home their three-point demand including resumption of public transport services maintaining health protocols.

The workers, under the banner of Dhaka Metropolitan Road Transport Workers' Union, brought out the procession in the morning.

They also demanded food assistance for unemployed transport workers.

On Friday, the transport owners' association urged the government to immediately resume bus service

in the country. The following day, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said that the government is considering resumption of public transport services in the country ahead of Eid.

Public transport services have been suspended in the country since April 5, with the government announcing a countrywide lockdown to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Although operations of buses, train and launches have remained suspended, traffic movement on streets has increased significantly.

Yesterday, heavy traffic congestion was seen on Mirpur road, Technical area, New Market, Elephant road, Bangla Motor, Panthapath, and Karwan Bazar areas.

Witnesses said, the crowd was heavier yesterday because of transport workers' protest and people rushing to the shopping centres.

Restrictions were imposed on the movement of people and public transportation to contain the second wave of Covid-19 on April 5. The restrictions have been extended until May 5 in phases.

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Fake currency

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Police said the group set up the factory in Kamrangchar recently. Before, they had a factory in Savar, and from there they distributed fake notes to different districts.

DC Mashiur said Jiban is an expert in making fake notes and is connected with other gang members. Using the network, Jiban has already spread fake notes. Police are currently trying to estimate how much they spread so far.

The gang was planning to increase the production of counterfeit notes ahead of Eid, he said.

A case was filed against the arrestees under the Special Powers Act.

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Ensure

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Adivasi Forum member Flora Bably Talang said the government must ensure proper disbursement of special incentives at the local level and create opportunity for Moulvibazar's indigenous betel nut farmers to access agriculture soft loans.

Planning Minister M A Mannan, who joined the programme as chief guest, assured that the government is committed to the rights of indigenous people and he will raise his voice for the necessary allocation for them from the next budget.

Speakers also discussed the absence of proper data about the actual number of ethnic groups and the total population. They said this is the biggest challenge in determining the amount of allocation for them.

According to the 2011 census, the government has data on 27 ethnic groups and the total population was 16 lakh.

However, in March 2019, the Ministry of Culture published a gazette list of 50 ethnic groups, which indicated that more than half of the groups were left out of the 2011 census, and there are many misconceptions about population number, speakers said.

They also demanded ensuring the involvement of indigenous people and organisations in the SDG implementation process and creating a proper mechanism for that.

MJF executive director Shaheen Anam presided over the programme.

Member of Parliament Rashed Khan Menon; Nirupama Dewan, former member of National Human Rights Commission; and Raja Devashish Roy, Chakma Circle Chief spoke at the event, among others.

It might

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an emergency arise later on.

Justice Enayetur Rahim also remarked that public gatherings and people's lack of their awareness about Covid-19 are beyond control and that they need to be made conscious of the situation.

On April 27, Supreme Court lawyers Mohammad Humayun Kabir Pallab and Mohammed Kawsar had jointly filed the writ petition with the HC.

Expression of Interest (EOI) Official Drinks and Beverage Partner

Ref No: BCB/ Official Drinks and Beverage Partner / 2021/249 Date: 03rd May 2021

Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) hereby invites Expression of Interest (EOI) along with financial offers from the reputed Business Houses/ Companies/ Parties/ Agencies / Consortiums for acquiring the Official Drinks and Beverage Partner of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) from 18 May 2021 to 31 October 2023.

Area of Rights:
A detailed EOI document has been developed incorporating all necessary EOI details and documents for acquiring the Official Drinks and Beverage Partner of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Companies related to Tobacco, Alcohol (surrogated and non-surrogated), Betting, Online Betting shall not be eligible to participate in the EOI process.
- Any person(s) or entities with an existing unresolved dispute (i.e. Financial, Disciplinary and any other) with BCB or ICC on a point of law or fact shall be ineligible to acquire the aforementioned rights or to participate in the EOI Process.

Document Purchasing Procedure:

- Due to COVID 19 Pandemic situation, interested parties need to obtain a soft copy of the EOI Document (electronic version) via email from BCB on payment of the Non-Refundable fees of BDT 2,00,000 (Two Lacs Taka Only) in the form of Pay-Order/ Bank Draft/ Cash or for the Overseas participants USD 2500 (Two thousand and Five hundred US Dollar only) to be remitted to BCB (Account No. 01-7537131-01, Account Name : Bangladesh Cricket Board, Bank : Standard Chartered Bank, Dhaka, Bangladesh, SWIFT : SCBLBDDX). Please send your request for the EOI Document (Soft copy or printed version) along with the evidence of Bank Transfer /Payment receipt referred to above at the following email address: sponsorship.rights@bcb-cricket.com
- The details of the EOI process, Tentative tour Itinerary, Bank Guarantee Format, Copy of the Agreement etc. are set out in the EOI Document. EOI Document will be available from May 04, 2021 to May 12, 2021 (Except Friday & Public Holidays in Bangladesh).

EOI Submission Procedure:

The EOI along with financial offer (prepared in accordance with the EOI Document) must be submitted at the BCB Management Office at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh during office hours (between BST 1000 to BST 1700) on or before Monday 17 May, 2021 and should be in a sealed envelope to be addressed to: The Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board.

Due to COVID 19 Pandemic situation, interested participant may submit the EOI along with financial offers electronically via email at sponsorship.rights@bcb-cricket.com.

The EOI needs to be accompanied with the following documents:

- Company Profile and Individual Directors' / Owners' Profile.
- Updated auditor's report on financial statements (In case of consortium, each party's auditor's report needs to be submitted individually).
- Bank Solvency Certificate along with bank Statement.
- Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association along with certificate of Incorporation or similar constitutional documents.
- Updated VAT Registration Certificate, Trade License and Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate or similar documents.
- In case of Consortium, notarized consortium Agreement.

The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire EOI process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for EOI process by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the EOI.

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Syed Tanweer Murshed
1938-1988

Loving father, devoted husband, always in our thoughts and prayers. May Allah grant him maghfirat and eternal peace.
Ameen.

Yasmeen, Maher and Madiha Murshed

RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-BAN-2021-9166814

Request for Proposal (RFP): To Develop Training Module and Conduct Training of Trainers (ToT) on Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 and Rules 2018 for Child Marriage Prevention Committee, Government Officials and Local Government Representatives in Bangladesh.

UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong record and credibility of providing the above-required service. To receive the detailed scope of work and procedure to submit the bid response, please email to "supplybangladesh@unicef.org"

The deadline to submit the proposal is **Tuesday, 18 May 2021; Time: 11:00 Hrs**
Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of the solicitation process

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- Consultant COVID-19 vaccination preparedness and response plan / SSA
- Coordinator for MoHFW Coordination Centre in DGHS, Dhaka / SSA

For further details on submission of applications including detailed post description please visit our websites:

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The Grand Escape

Home Series-Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men) Title Sponsorship & Ground Branding Rights

Ref No: BCB/Title Sponsorship & Ground Branding Rights /Home Series/ 2021/248 Date: 03rd May 2021

Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) hereby invites Expression of Interest (EOI) along with financial offers from the reputed Business Houses/ Companies/ Parties/ Agencies / Consortiums for acquiring the Title Sponsorship & Ground Branding Rights of Home Series involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men) from 18 May 2021 to 05 October 2023.

Area of Rights:
A detailed EOI document has been developed incorporating all necessary EOI details and documents for acquiring the Title Sponsorship & Ground Branding Rights of Home Series involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men).

Eligibility Criteria:

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- Reputed Business Houses/ Companies/ Parties/ Agencies / Consortiums must have at least 03 (Three) years of experience in marketing / selling international standard cricket events for the aforesaid rights will get preference in the EOI process.

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