

Brother files murder case

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case with Gulshan Police Station the following day.

Yesterday, after recording the statement of the complainant, Metropolitan Magistrate Morshed Al Mamun Bhuiyan, ordered that all proceedings of the murder case be stayed until the probe report over abetting suicide is finalised.

According to the case filed by the victim's sister last Tuesday, the 42-year-old Anvir and the victim, who was 21 at the time of her death, were in a romantic relationship.

In the case filed yesterday, the victim's brother said Sharun used his sister to learn Anvir's business and personal secrets.

After a point, the victim, realising that Sharun was using her, stopped helping the accused.

That angered Sharun and so he sought revenge, the case statement said.

After entering her flat in Gulshan on April 26, Sharun brutally killed the victim with his associates and hung the body from a ceiling fan, the case statement added.

Ayub Ali, security guard of the flat, earlier told The Daily Star that none other than Anvir, the victim's sister and brother-in-law and one of her female friends used to visit the flat.

The victim's brother also mentioned in the case that his sister was just friends with Anvir, who had business enmity with Sharun.

Police investigators however said in the six diaries the police had seized from the flat, the victim had written about her extreme emotional distress and frustration because Anvir's family had become a barrier in their relationship.

According to the case statement, the victim was acquainted with Sharun and talked with him and met him at different times.

Asked about the case filed by her brother, the victim's sister -- who filed the case against Anvir over abetting suicide -- said it is common knowledge that there is conflict between her elder brother and the two sisters over ancestral land.

"We have already filed a case against my brother," she said told journalists.

Both sisters had filed a case with a

Cumilla court against their brother a couple of years ago over ancestral land, local sources said.

The sisters had no connection with the brother for the last three to four years, they added.

They also said the victim's body was not even taken to her ancestral home where the brother lives.

Talking to The Daily Star, Sharun Chowdhury on Wednesday said, "Anvir has personal enmity with me and Bashundhara Group is trying to divert the issue."

He made the remark when asked about a screenshot of his Facebook messenger conversation with the victim which spread on social media. He said the screenshot was fake.

**VICTIM'S SISTER FILES
GD OVER THREATS**

Meanwhile, the victim's sister filed a general diary with Cumilla Kotwali Police Station on Saturday after she received threat from various mobile numbers.

According to the general diary, after filing the case against Anvir over abetting suicide, some people in favour of the accused put pressure on the victim's sister and her family to withdraw the case or reach a settlement over the matter.

When she did not succumb to the pressure, some unknown persons called her several times from various mobile numbers from April 28 till the early hours of May 1 and threatened to kill the family members if they did not withdraw the case.

"I along with other family members have been living in utter insecurity. We fear that our lives and properties may be harmed," read the GD.

Anwarul Haque, officer-in-charge of the police station, told our Cumilla correspondent that they will investigate the matter and take security measures if necessary.

Meanwhile, protests continued demanding the immediate arrest of Bashundhara Group MD Sayem Sobhan Anvir and ensuring justice for the victim.

Cumilla City Lawyers Council and Cumilla Muktiuddha Sangsod formed separate human chains in the town demanding exemplary punishment of the Bashundhara MD.

Seasonal fish drying seeing bright prospect in Netrakona

Fishermen demand govt soft loans to thrive

MD AMINUL ISLAM

Hundreds of families in Netrakona haor areas have been drying fishes in traditional way and there is a bright prospect of this produce if this business is supported and properly monitored by the government, said the fishermen.

It is an ancestral profession for many families for survival and this business is profitable one as the demand of dry fishes, especially of country varieties is ever increasing, said Md Mujibur Rahman, upazila fisheries officer in Khaliyajury of Netrakona.

The families involved with this business mainly belong to fishermen families and they both catch and buy fishes to dry up. Local Dingaputa Haor, Boali Haor, Chhayer Haor, Kirtankhola Haor; and the rivers- Dhanu, Moghra, Satmadhalai and Kongsha flowing through the haor areas are the sources of fishes.

The dry fishes are mainly prepared in Boali, Ziakhara, Khaliyajury Bazar, Lepsia Bazar and Ballabpur in Khaliyajury; in Borokashia, Gaglajur, Borantor in Mohanganj upazila, and Singdha and Alokdia of adjacent Barhatta, sources said.

In September, there are huge catches of indigenous varieties of fishes in the haor areas. The season is the peak hours for the fishermen to start drying up fishes. They also buy fishes to gear up their business. The season continues till February.

For drying up the fishes in traditional way, the fishermen set up bamboo platform in the open field adjacent to their houses and spread the fishes on the mats on the platforms.

The fishes on the platforms are covered with nets so that the birds, especially crows cannot eat up the dry fishes.

After drying the fishes, these are taken to local bazaars where buyers coming from different

areas of the country including Mymensingh, Sherpur, Jamalpur, Kishoreganj and Dhaka come to buy the delicacy, said the farmers.

As the dry country fishes of different varieties are very tasty, they have a good demand in Mymensingh region and outer districts for decades, said Mohsin Mia, a journalist in Khaliyajury.

Fishermen sell the fishes between Tk 200 to Tk 400 per kg according to the variety but the fishes are sold in the markets at high prices, said the journalist.

As there is no way for the poor fishermen to manage the cost to transport the fishes to different districts, so the middlemen eat up the lion's share of their profit, the journalist said.

If the government helps the fishermen, they will get a fair price of their produce. They are involved in this profession for decades but there is no change in their lives due to the absence of a proper marketing system, said the fishermen.

Ashraful Kabir, senior fisheries officer in Netrakona's Mohanganj said the farmers are advised to produce quality dry fishes in hygienic atmosphere.

If the farmers could use dryer machines in tinshed house, they could be able to dry fishes in many folds, accelerating their business, said the official.

Around 300 metric tonnes of dry fishes of different species like puti, chingri, shol, boal, batashi, tengra, chanda and other species are produced in Khaliyajury, Mohanganj and a part of Barhatta every year, said the official.

Talking to this correspondent, Moti Barman of Gaglajur village said he has been involved with the profession since his boyhood.

"I have so far prepared 350 maund of dry fishes this season. The demand is four times higher but I could not meet the rest of the

demand due to financial crisis", said a 55-year-old Moti.

Over the profit, the fishermen said the profit depends on the weather condition of the year. If the farmers can harvest a good boro production, the business sees a better way as dry fishes have also a good demand in Netrakona, said Moti.

Billal Hossain, 65, of Dewkhan village said though it was not his ancestral profession but he has been involved with this for 14 years.

Actually, the people involved with this profession are poor and have to depend on money from local middlemen and they enjoy the maximum profit, said Billal, a father of three children.

Many have to take loan from different non-government organizations (NGOs) to support the family and the business and it deprives them of a good profit, said a 55-year-old Banu Begum of Borantor.

If the government provides loan on soft interest and easy terms, the farmers can make a good profit every year, said the fishermen.

Hundreds of women are also involved in cutting and cleaning fishes and they earn Tk 40,000 to Tk 50,000 per season (six months), said the fishermen.

MdShahjahan Kabir, senior assistant director of Department of Fisheries in Netrakona said over 1200 families are involved in making dry fish in Mohanganj, Khaliyajury, Kendua, Barhatta, Madan, Kalmakanda and Purbadhala in the district.

We are planning to support the fishermen with facilities of cold storage, dryer machines and sheds so that they can get benefited. Asked if they have any plan to give soft loans to the fishermen, the official said they are considering the matter seriously.



A farmer drying up fish in Barhatta upazila of Netrakona.

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200 violations

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of independent media outlets and repeatedly blocked internet access, it said.

Meanwhile, India's increasingly illiberal government, stung by widespread criticism in the media over its response to the pandemic and the large-scale farmers' protest, has stepped up legal harassment of journalists, notably through its notorious sedition law, said IPI.

"Journalists in Indian-administered Kashmir continue to face an agonising clampdown aimed at controlling news related to the territory."

The coronavirus pandemic has aided the negative trend as governments use the public health crisis to restrict reporting,

said IPI. Authorities have blocked access to information, arrested journalists for their coverage of the virus, and passed sweeping "fake news" laws that can be used to silence criticism, it added.

Africa ranks second in terms of arrests and charges against journalists and media outlets. Zimbabwe reported the greatest number of arrests in the region, it said.

"Numerous states have imposed restrictions on access to information, preventing journalists from speaking to health officials or medical workers, or blocking independent media from attending press conferences," said the statement.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Police
Central Police Hospital
Rajarbag, Dhaka.

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender are hereby invited from the Suppliers/Local Agents Vehicles in their official pad for the purchase of the following items for the Project of "Modernization of Existing Police Hospital's" for the year 2020-21.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.		
2.	Agency	Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Bangladesh Police, Central Police Hospital, Dhaka.		
4.	Invitation for	Ambulance.		
5.	Invitation Ref No	MEPH/Tender-Vehicle/20-21/1460		
6.	Date	29/04/2021		
KEY INFORMATION				
7.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	ADP Budget		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9.	Tender Publication Date	03/05/2021 & 04/05/2021.		
10.	Tender Last Selling Date	16/05/2021.		
11.	Tender Closing Date and Time	At 12.00 Noon on 17/05/21.		
12.	Tender Opening Date and Time	12.30 pm on 17/05/2021.		
Name & Address of the office(s)				
Selling Tender Document		Office of the Project Director, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
Receiving Tender Document		Office of the Project Director, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
Opening Tender Document		Office of the Project Director, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Bidder must present for avoiding any future hassle of ensure quality Product).		Office of the Project Director	Date	Time
		Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka	09/05/2021	11.00
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
15.	Eligibility of Tenderer	(1) Up-to-date Trade license (2) Up to date Income tax certificate (3) VAT Registration Certificate and (4) Other documents described in tender document.		
Brief Description of Goods				
16.	Sl. No	Name	Price of Tender Document	Tender Security in Taka
	1.	Ambulance	Tk. 1000.00	13,00,000/-
				90 Days Form the date of work order
PROCUREMENT DETAILS				
17.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Dr. Md. Emdadul Haque		
18.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Superintendent of Police & Deputy Project Director		
19.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
20.	Contract details of official inviting tender	Tel 88-02-8312075 Fax 88-02-9342297		
21.	Special Instructions-	a) No Tender will be received after the deadline for submission. b) The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding. c) Bangladesh police will establish framework agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods.		

(Dr. Md. Emdadul Haque)

Superintendent of Police & Deputy Project Director

For- Project Director

"Modernization of Existing Police Hospitals"

Central Police Hospital

Bangladesh Police, Rajarbag, Dhaka

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		Bangladesh Bank			
		Information Systems Development and Support Department Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 Website: www.bb.org.bd		Date: 03 May 2021	
Proposal No. ISDSD(SERVICES)-12(89)/2021		Invitation for Tenders			
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH					
1	Ministry/Division	Not applicable.			
2	Agency	Not applicable.			
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank.			
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	The Procurement of Supply, Installation and Commissioning of UPS Module for Bangladesh Bank.			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	ISDSD(SERVICES)-12(89)/2021			
8	Date	03 May 2021.			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	Own source.			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)				
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)				
14	Tender package No.	ISDSD(SERVICES)-12(89)/2021			
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of UPS Module for Bangladesh Bank.			
		Date	Time		
16	Tender publication date	03 May 2021			
17	Tender last selling date	Not applicable			
		Date	Time		
18	Tender closing date and time	23 May 2021	03:00pm		
19	Tender opening date and time	23 May 2021	03:15pm		
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address			
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS					
-Receiving tender document		BB e-Tender System (etender.bb.org.bd) and one hard copy document.			
-Opening tender document		Information Systems Development and Support Department (ISDSD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.			
21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	None.			
		Date	Time		
		Not applicable.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	Tenderers having five (5) years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of delivery of goods of at least ONE contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of five (5) years. Evidence of Work Order, Work Completion Certificate mentioning amount, item list, date etc. are required.			
23	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of UPS Module for Bangladesh Bank.			
24	Brief description of related services	03 (three) years OEM provided warranty & support with local supplier support & maintenance.			
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Not applicable.			
		Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
		1	Information Technology items	ISDSD	1,50,000.00
				Completion time in weeks/months	12 weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Amir Hossain Pathan.			
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Systems Manager.			
28	Address of official inviting tender	Information Systems Development and Support Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.			
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	9530101	9530481	amir.pathan@bb.org.bd	
30 The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.					
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