MARCH 26 VIOLENCE Hefajat leader Rizwan on 3-day remand

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Hefajat leader Mufti Rizwan Rafiqi on a three-day remand in a case filed with Paltan Police Station over the March 26 violence in Dhaka centring Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Shahidul Islam passed the order after Abdul Malek, a sub-inspector of Detective Branch of police and also the case's investigation officer, produced Rafiqi before it with a 10-day remand prayer.

Earlier in the day, Rafiqi was shown arrested in the case after Malek submitted a petition seeking permission in this regard.

In the remand prayer, the IO said Rafiqi was directly involved with carrying out violence in Dhaka during the visit of Modi on March 26.

Moreover, Rafiqi posted various provocative speeches on Facebook and other social media for some days now to free jailed Hefajat leaders.

So he needs to be remanded to find out the cause behind the incident, the IO added

On other hand, the defence submitted a petition, seeking bail along cancellation of the remand prayer.

Upon hearing both the sides, the magistrate placed him on remand. Detective Branch of Dhaka

Metropolitan Police of Motijheel division arrested him from the city's Mugda area Friday night, Iftekhairul Islam, additional deputy commissioner (ADC) of DMP's media and public relations department, confirmed The Daily Star yesterday.

Police have so far arrested 22 top leaders of Hefajat, including its former joint secretary general Mamunul Haque for their alleged involvement in carrying out violence in May of 2013 and the violence in March this year in Dhaka

Protect 'oxygen centre' of port city

Say speakers protesting move to build hospital in CRB area

DU CORRESPONDENT

People from all strata of life, including writers, artists, cultural activists and lawyers, came together at Shahbagh to protest the government decision of building a hospital in the CRB area of the port city.

They held a protest rally in front of the national museum under the banner of "Pratibadi Sangskritik Samabesh".

As part of it, various cultural events were held which included poetry recitation, street plays and painting.

CRB, the headquarters of Bangladesh Railway's east zone, is surrounded by hills, hillocks and valleys with a number of century-old trees. The area is considered the "oxygen centre" of the city. It is also a habitat for different species of birds and wild animals.

"Building a hospital by



destroying the oxygen centre of Jyotirmoy cruel joke...," said Prof Anu of the National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports.

places to build a hospital. The responsibility of the government is to protect the interests of people not some individuals, he added.

lawyer Supreme Court

Barua said the protect the CRB area first, instead to build a hospital destroying nature.

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called upon all to raise their voices in this regard.



Is expressing opinion

FROM PAGE 3 Sunamganj court on March 17. The court later sent him to jail.

Even though Jhumon's detention was to pacify the situation, the agitated Hefajat supporters attacked the village on March 17 morning and vandalised around 90 houses belonging to Hindu people.

"We were assured by the authorities that Jhumon's arrest would bring peace. But thousands of people started gathering in Dharain bazar near our village the next morning. They were carrying local weapons," remembered Sweety.

Though the police, upazila chairman, UNO and others responsible for controlling the mob were present in the bazar, they still attacked our village," she stated.

As per reports, they also desecrated four temples including one in Dharain Bazar and assaulted several villagers. Jhumon's wife Sweety was beaten and her left hand was cracked during the attack.

"I tried to hide inside the house while my sister-in-law hid with my newborn son. A group vandalised and looted our house like all other houses in the village. As they were leaving, someone told them that this is Jhumon's house. The attackers entered the house again and started massive destruction," she said.

"Eventually they found me hiding. I thought it was the last day of my life. They were cursing me ... One attacker tried to hit me on the head with a stick and I instinctively put up my hand to protect it. The bones on my hand cracked. They then took all the valuables and left," she said.

The next day, two cases were filed with Shalla Police Station -- one by Habibpur union chairman and a victim of the attacks, Bibekananda Majumdar Bakul, and another by sub-inspector Abdul Karim of the station.

In both the cases, Shahidul Islam Swadhin, a member of Sarmangal union parishad in Derai upazila and a resident of Nachni village adjacent to Noagaon, was indicted as the prime accused while several other named and around 1,500 unnamed accused.

Swadhin was arrested on March 20 from Moulvibazar along with 48 others.

On April 1, Jhumon's mother Niva Rani Das also filed a case with Sunamganj court

accusing 72 people including Swadhin and 2,000 unnamed.

ATTACKERS ROAM FREE

After Jhumon was detained on March 16, a DSA case was filed against him on March 22 and he was shown arrested in the case on March 24.

The case was first investigated by SI Amir Khasru of the station and later handed over to the Detective Branch of Sunamganj Police

A Sunamganj court, on April 20, placed humon on two-day remand. On April 29, Jhumon confessed before a Sunamganj court under section-164 of CrPC.

From May 2 to July 21, Jhumon has been denied bail five times.

On July 27, the DB filed the chargesheet with a Sunamganj court mentioning Jhumon as the lone accused, said Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of DB in Sunamganj.

"All charges against him under the DSA were proved during the investigation. He also confessed to the court... and the digital forensic report of Criminal Investigation Department confirmed his guilt," he added. The case is now pending with the HC.

While Jhumon rots in jail, unable to see his child, their attackers have been granted bail, lamented Sweety.

"Is expressing your opinion a worse crime than destroying homes and temples?' On June 21, the prime accused were

granted bail; 18 other arrestees are also granted bail at different times.

Jhumon's lawyer Debangshu Sekhar Das aid all sections under the DSA are nonbailable, which is what the court shows for denying bail. "However, we're arguing that it's not just a DSA case, a communal attack was involved as well.'

Supreme Court lawyer Jyotirmoy Barua said, "Bail is at the court's discretion and it can grant bail considering any admissible ground. Jhumon is a father of a toddler, and the only income generating person of the family who are now struggling -- these can be considered for his bail.

"Some attackers of the village, including the prime accused, were granted bail. Is causing mayhem in a village less grievous crime than writing and raising voice? The court should consider these facts to grant his bail," he opined.

Dhaka 54th FROM PAGE 3

Venezuelan capital Caracas in 58th; Karachi, Pakistan in 59th; and at the bottom of the list, Yangon in Myanmar with 39.5 points.

New York was the highest ranking US city on the list, sharing the 11th spot with Spain's Barcelona while Washington DC was close behind in 14th place, while London and San Francisco tied at 15th.

Kabul in Afghanistan and Damascus of Syria did not make the list.

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STAR REPORT At least eight people were killed and six

injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday and on Friday.

In Cumilla, a bus hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw killing three people and injuring three on Cumilla-Noakhali highway in Natherpetua Puraton Bazar area vesterday.

The deceased are Mohammed Rafi, Yeasin and Sahadat, said inspector Jafor Ahmed, in-charge of Nather Petua Police outpost.

He said, "The accident occurred when a recklessly-driven bus first hit a tractor, then a rickshaw-van and eventually the CNGrun auto-rickshaw.

Police seized the bus.

In Barishal, three teenagers died when their motorcycle hit a bus while crossing

city on Friday evening.

The deceased were identified as Shumon Hawladar, Chayan Das, and Rabbi Islam, said police.

All of them were tenth graders at Bakerganj JSU High School.

Asaduzzaman, officer-in-charge o Bandar Police Station, said the accident occurred when the students tried to overtake a bus. They lost control of the bike and hit the

bus. The three, along with 15 others, went on a day trip to Barishal city on six rented

bikes, he added. In Chapainawabganj, Renuara Begum (55) and Harun (26) were killed and three injured after a truck hit an auto-rickshaw at Pailing intersection of Shibganj upazila on Friday

The injured were taken to Shibganj

Foyez Baksh Eight lives lost on roads Bhuiya's death anniv today

CITY DESK Today is the 14th death anniversary of Foyez Baksh Bhuiya, a prominent businessman and social worker in Lalmonirhat.

On the occasion, programmes have been organised including recitation from the Holy Quran at Jahanara Manjil, his residence. Milad mahfil in Store Para and Station Road mosques will be held

Less talk, more action

are not aware of the situation, it is tough to stay safe from dengue. As the environmental situation is deteriorating, different diseases are on the rise now-a-days.

She stressed on proper planning by the government, and continuation of different programmes centring the issue.

"The continuation of the previous five-year plan is not noticed [in the next five-year plan]. The five-year plan is now project-based, and this practice is now a habit," she said.

She alleged that the government policymakers consider calls from environmentalists as "irrational". "There is nothing called civil society nowadays. Because, [we] are becoming victims of different types of harassments when [we] try to speak up."

Mohidul Hoque Khan, treasurer of Bapa; Prof Golam Rahman, former president of Bangladesh Institute of Planners; and Dr Aftab Uddin, chairperson of Public Health Foundation, spoke at the event among others.

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"Without any planning, there are illegal and risky structures, car parking on the road, stationery shops, hotels, temporary kitchens, dry-fish markets, and street hawkers on the hill, which tarnish the beauty and glory of the historical place," it added.

Citing reports from the fire service and environment departments, the notice stated that a humanitarian crisis would be created due to the illegal and risky establishments in case of a fire, earthquake or landslide.

Additionally, no approval was taken from the land ministry, collector's office, Chattogram Development Authority (CDA) and DoE before setting up the establishments, it said.

The notice also warned that those who are trying to set up the establishments on khas land, defying existing rules, would face legal actions.

Once the notice was circulated, CDBA leaders took to social media to vent their anger. They announced that they would hold a press conference today over the issue.

CDBA general secretary AHM Zia Uddin claimed, "The two new buildings will be constructed on land belonging to the lawyers' association. We have the approval from the CDA. If the buildings are illegal, then why did CDA approve the plan?'

The DC is trying to destroy the historical area by taking initiatives to construct parking and garden. Is this legal?' he alleged.

Deputy Commissioner Mohammed Mominur Rahman refuted the allegation and said, "The prime minister has given directives to the Law and Justice Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and Ministry of Land to ensure that no new structure is established at Parir Pahar. A letter in this regard has already been sent to ministries concerned from the cabinet division on September 13."

This correspondent obtained a copy of the report. The DC added that the CDA will prepare a list of illegal structures in the area and take initiatives to evict them.

"We have to follow law, which is equal for all, and save the historical and archeological area, which is a duty of the state," he said. "We are trying to declare the hill as a heritage site and shift offices from here to another location."

Currently, there are five buildings for the practicing lawyers of CDBA at Parir Pahar. However, there is no parking space in those buildings. Around 3,500 lawyers' chambers are situated in those buildings. The CDBA has taken the initiative to build two buildings to accommodate more lawyers who are members of the association.

They used to swindle

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through the bank accounts showing different causes. The gang members later deposited the money to the gang leader.

The arrestees claimed that they used to earn Tk 25,000 to 30,000 per month, Hafiz said. The DB official said they are looking for the "boss" and other members of the gang.