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from any further tree felling in Suhrawardy Udyan for commercial purposes. The bench said the petition is not maintainable (acceptable) as the petitioners have not challenged the plan approved for implementing the construction project in Suhrawardy Udyan, and the government has suspended the tree felling there.

Additional Attorney General SK Md Morshed told The Daily Star there is no bar for the government to implement its constitution project following the HC order. Petitioners' counsel Syeda Rizwana Hasan told this correspondent that the HC did not say in the order that no tree can be felled in Suhrawardy Udyan. She said they are yet to decide whether an appeal will be moved before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

On May 9 this year, six rights organisations and an architect collectively filed the petition seeking HC directive on the government to refrain from any further tree felling in Suhrawardy Udyan for commercial purposes and/or for purposes not directly related to the preservation of the memories of the national liberation and war of independence.

Ctg lawyers

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misinformation. In the report, they said our establishments are illegal, though the Chittagong Development Authority says they are legal.

"The report states that there are 353 illegal structures at the court building premises. However, the DC office regularly collects rent from these establishments," said the lawyer.

Contacted yesterday, the DC office said after taking lease of the land in 1977, CDBA did not pay any land tax in the last 44 years. Apart from that, breaking the rules of land lease, CDBA has built several permanent establishments without taking any permission from the DC office. Moreover, CDBA has encroached one acre and 24 Shataks of land after taking the land on lease.

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Non-Muslims, transgender

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them into militancy," said a high official of CTC unit, requesting anonymity. The IOM has been spreading such propaganda for the last four years. CTC officials, however, failed to provide any details on how many people were converted and subsequently became involved in militancy. A CTC high official, who has been following the operations of Ansar Al Islam for a long time, said the outfit has two types of recruitment process

for new members -- open invitation and secret invitation. Recruiting members through IOM was an open process. For secret invitation, they mainly invite and recruit people through different secret sites and social media, the official told. The Daily Star yesterday requesting anonymity. The official also said IOM teaches Islam to new members of the outfit who lack knowledge of the religion. "Ansar Al Islam doesn't only target Christians but also transgender people. The outfit has even opened

some social media pages and sites, through which they are collecting funds for their operation," said the CTC official. As part of the recruitment process, they are also providing aid to needy people, setting up schools and madrasas, said the official, based on analysis of different encrypted sites and interrogation of previous arrestees.

[Kongkon Karmaker, our Dinajpur Correspondent, contributed to this report.]

A conspiracy to snatch

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party leaders on September 21-23. Replying to a query, Fakhrul said, "Most of our committees' reorganising process has started. It will

be completed soon as the Covid-19 situation has improved." Regarding the release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, Fakhrul said, "The government is afraid of releasing her."

When asked whether the party will put pressure on the government to release her, he said, "Whenever the party will take that decision, we will do so."

Just a tip

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So it is imperative that the culprits be brought to justice as soon as possible through a proper investigation and that the investigation report be made public. The TIB executive director said according to media sources, there had been massive irregularities and forged in verification of documents and police verifications in recruitment of constables in Narayanganj district quota in 2019 which came up in an investigation by the Police Headquarters in 2020. According to the investigation report published in the media recently, evidence of recruiting at least 18 constables by submitting fake and forged documents has been found,

the release said. However, the authority in charge of verification has completely avoided the matter or has given a positive report hiding the facts which is not possible without the direct involvement of the higher authorities, it said. Referring to the inquiring officer's remarks that the then top district police officer directed them to give a positive report on human ground, Iftekharuzzaman said there is no moral and legal scope for recruitment in police service on human ground even after submitting fake and forged documents. So, it needs to be addressed immediately through an impartial and independent investigation why the superintendent of police concerned

gave such reported instructions for what purpose, he added. "At the same time, it has to be ascertained whether there was any illegal money transaction in this recruitment," he added. "Attempts to prove one's innocence by placing blame on subordinate officers from the higher echelons concerned are questionable and unacceptable," he further said. The TIB executive director further said irregularities, corruption and fraud in the recruitment of law enforcement agencies have been heard for a long time but in most cases it is not acknowledged. "So it would not be an exaggeration to say that this incident in Narayanganj is just the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Extradition of Sohel Rana

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crores of taka by not delivering customers' products.

said bringing back Sohel from India won't be easy as there is a case filed against him there.

filed a case against Sohel and nine others for their alleged involvement in misappropriating Tk 88.98 lakh from investors.

On September 4, Sohel was detained by the BSF on the Changrabandha border in West Bengal's Cooch Behar on charges of trespassing. Following the arrest, Sohel was suspended from his position. "I don't know what they will do... they must make a response. However, it's not compulsory. We will give a gentle reminder again," said the police official. He added that if that does not work, Gulshan police may approach the foreign ministry to start the process. Meanwhile, official sources in New Delhi said NCB-Dhaka has written to India's CBI, the Indian interface of Interpol, in this regard.

Meanwhile, investigators from several agencies are now looking into the wealth of Sohel and his family members, beyond the known sources of income, at home and abroad, after their involvement with E-orange came out in the open. According to investigators, Sohel has several flats in Dhaka. He ran three business establishments and a number of dealerships of multinational companies. He also runs a business called T&G, with branches in Gulshan and Uttara.

After receiving a court order, Gulshan police recorded it as a regular case on September 2. Later that day, Sohel fled the country. From the beginning, Sohel has been denying allegations of his involvement with E-orange. However, his name as the director can be seen in the TIN certificate used to open the company called Orange Bangladesh. E-orange and Orange Bangladesh were at the same location in Gulshan.

Since Sohel is in West Bengal police custody, CBI needs to tell Bengal police to help in this matter. If no charge sheet has been filed against him so far in Bengal court, extradition process will be easy. If a charge sheet is filed, then it will require court permission, reports our New Delhi correspondent.

He also has investments in few other countries. Hailing from Gopalganj, he has over several bighas of land. Besides, he is a member of a number of elite clubs. Investigators said that these businesses and wealth he accumulated in others' names.

There are allegations against him that he has withdrawn Tk 2.5 crore from the company at different times. Aminul Islam, inspector (investigation) of Gulshan Police Station, who is investigating the cases, told The Daily Star that when they asked Sohel's sister Sonia Mahjabin about it, she told the investigators that Sohel withdrew the money on her request. "So far, we found Sohel's involvement as director of Orange Bangladesh in its TIN certificate and withdrawal of the money as a carrier," Aminul said.

Talking to journalists, DMP Commissioner Shafiqul Islam earlier

On August 16, a customer, on behalf of others, filed a case against the owners and staffers of E-orange for reportedly embezzling around Tk 1,100 crore by not delivering their products. A week later, another customer

Delwar Hossain passes away

CITY DESK

Delwar Hossain, former founding president of Dhaka Sangbadpatra Hawkers Bohumukhi Samabaya Samity Ltd, passed away on Saturday.

He was 79. He left behind three daughters and two sons to mourn his death, said a press release. He worked for the development of the Samity and the newspaper industry since the inception of the association. The association prayed for the salvation of his departed soul and expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

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Art is for

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of the country through his work, along with the pain that permeates from that experience. AAA battery, an anonymous collective, steps into a non-art format with their conversational art that offers a strong critic of the existing political system. They refuse to play by the conventions of the traditionalist white cube and its rules of display that confines each artist to an individual gallery space. Photographer Orchid Chakma focuses on the history of the Kaptai dam, the tales of displacement of the indigenous communities in the face of systematic oppression. The event also showcases works by Shamsset Tabrej, Razib Datta, Junaid Iqbal Ishmam, Shehzad Chowdhury, Oishik Jawad, and the Khyapa collective. The exhibition will run till September 23 from 3pm to 9pm.

The author is a student of Political Science, and a freelance journalist.

MORE NEWS

Rozina's petition seeking return of passport rejected

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected a petition filed by journalist Rozina Islam seeking return of her passport, two mobile phones, and a PID card.

Rozina, a senior reporter of Prothom Alo, was sued by the health ministry on May 17 under the Official Secrets Act-1923 and the Penal Code on charges of stealing and taking photos of "highly sensitive" government documents. She was arrested after being confined for more than five hours at the Secretariat earlier in the day.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Abu Bakar Siddique issued yesterday's order after Rozina and her lawyer appeared before it. Rozina filed the petition on Wednesday. On May 23, the court of Metropolitan Magistrate of Dhaka Mohammad Baki Billah granted ad-interim bail to Rozina on the condition that she surrender her passport.

On September 2, an HC bench delivered a short verdict scrapping an order of a Dhaka court that granted Partha bail, saying it was done in an "unusual manner".

Ex-DIG prisons Partha Gopal sent to jail on surrender

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sent suspended deputy inspector general (DIG) of prisons Partha Gopal Banik to jail after he surrendered before it in a case filed over recovering Tk 80 lakh from his home in Dhaka.

Judge Shaikh Nazmul Alam of the Special Judge's Court-4 of Dhaka passed the order after Partha Gopal surrendered before the court.

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HC issues rule on saving Sutang river

STAFF CORRESPONDENT


The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the government to explain why its failure to save Sutang River in Habiganj and its connected Shailajura canal from pollutions should not be declared illegal.

In the rule, it asked the authorities concerned to show causes as to why they should not be ordered to take steps to protect the waterbodies.

The HC also ordered the government to form an independent committee to ensure continuous operation of pollution prevention machines, suspend the environmental clearance certificate of the factories polluting the river, to examine water of the waterbodies and to submit compliance reports.

The HC bench of Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Kamrul Hossain Mollah issued the rule and order following a writ petition of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, moved by lawyer Syeda Rizwana Hasan.

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Memo No: 35.01.7000.454.07.001.21.1967(18) Date: 19/09/2021

E-Tender Notice

e-Tenders is invited in e-GP System (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Nawabganj for procurement of following works.

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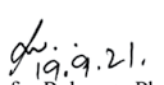
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Tourist Police Headquarters
House No# 32, Road No# 1, Block #A, Banasree, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.

Memo NO.44.01.2667.976.02.062.21-4792 Date: 19/09/2021

Request for Expression of Interest (EoI)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Agency	Tourist Police
3. Procuring Entity Name	DIG, Tourist Police, Dhaka.
4. Expression of Interest for Selection of	Conduct Research and Publication of Book.
5. EoI Ref. No.	44.01.2667.976.02.062.21-4792
6. Date	19/09/2021
Key Information	
7. Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Base Selection (QCBS) Method
Funding Information	
8. Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue budget Research head
9. Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
Particular Information	
10. Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Title: The Role of Tourist Police to Enhance Economic Prospect and Showcasing Heritage of Bangladesh
11. EoI Closing Date and Time	06/10/2021, Time: 12:30
12. EoI submission place	Tourist Police Headquarters, House No# 32, Road No# 1, Block #A, Banasree, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
13. EoI Pre-submission meeting and place	28/09/2021, Conference Room 1 st Floor, Tourist Police Headquarters, House No# 32, Road No# 1, Block #A, Banasree, Rampura, Dhaka-1219. 11:00 AM
Procuring entity details	
14. Name of Official inviting expression of interest	Md. Ashrafur Rahman, Ph.D.
15. Designation of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Superintendent of Police (Planning and Operations)
16. Address of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Tourist Police Headquarters, House No# 32, Road No# 1, Block #A, Banasree, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
17. Contact details of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	01320157618 spoptp@police.gov.bd
18. The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EoI's.	


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03. Procuring method	Open Tender.
04. Budget & source of funds	Owm finance.
05. Tender selling date	19 September 2021 to 21 October 2021.
06. Tender closing date and time	24 October 2021 Time: 12:15pm.
07. Tender opening date and time	24 October 2021 Time: 12:30pm.
08. Name & address of the office:	Cash Section, Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj or Account name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bank name: Trust Bank Ltd., Account No: 00350320000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted with tender document. (If tender schedule document download from website).
a. Selling tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj.
b. Receiving tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj.
c. Opening tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
09. Price of tender document	Tk. 800.00 (Taka eight hundred only) (Non-refundable).
10. Contact details official	Mobile: 01769719887 Web: www.dewbn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd
11. Eligibility and tender	1. Tenderer must be OEM/distributor/local agent. 2. Experience of supply, supply of goods as mentioned (if any). 3. Document required: a. Trade license. b. TIN certificate. c. VAT Registration d. Bank Statement e. Experience certificate if any
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