

'Move petition for hearing'
HC dismisses letter asking to look into Sharif Uddin's termination

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A High Court bench yesterday declined to hold a hearing and pass any order on a letter submitted by 10 Supreme Court lawyers for examining the termination of ACC official Sharif Uddin.

The bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman asked the lawyers to file a writ petition, if they are aggrieved with ACC's action, said Deputy Attorney General AKM Amin Uddin Manik.

On Sunday, the SC lawyers, led by Mohammad Shishir Manir, sent the letter to the judges and SC registrar general. They prayed to the HC to issue a show-cause notice, asking ACC to explain why it has dismissed Sharif.

They also urged the HC to direct the government to provide security to Sharif.

Five found dead in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police recovered the bodies of five people from their homes in different areas of Savar yesterday.

Four of the deceased are Beauty Akter (30), Zakia Akter Sokhi (25), Ibrahim Hossain Roki (25) and Salman Fakir (24), while identity of the other deceased -- a 22-year-old woman -- could not be known immediately, said Mominul Islam, inspector (investigation) of Savar Model Police Station.

Zakia's body was recovered from Bhorari, Ibrahim's from Kaundia and Salman's from Bagnibari.

Beauty's body was found in her room at Tetul Jhora in the morning, said the officer. Her throat was slit.

All five bodies were sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



The time around dusk has become a peak-hour for hilsa sales in Khulna city. Returning from office, residents flock to various retail markets where traders sell the fish after buying from wholesale markets around the city. This photo was taken from Moylapota area yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Woman, daughter killed in road crash

STAR REPORT

A woman and her daughter died as a truck collided head-on with a CNG-run auto-rickshaw carrying them in Tongibari upazila of Munshiganj yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Shiuli Begum (55) and her daughter Putul Akter (20) from Tailkai village in the upazila.

The accident took place on Baligaon-Tongibari highway at 9:30am, said Tongibari Police Station Sub-inspector Mohammad Mofazzal Hossain.

"On the way to Mawa ghat, the three-wheeler collided head-on with the truck, killing the two passengers on the spot," he said.

"The enraged crowd caught the truck driver and handed him over to police after the accident. The CNG-

run auto-rickshaw driver fled the scene after the crash," added the SI. In Patuakhali, a college student was killed and two of his friends were injured as their motorcycle hit a tree beside Patuakhali Mirzaganj highway on Monday night.

They were taken to Patuakhali General Hospital where Raihan was declared dead, said police.

Raihan was a second-year student of Patuakhali Government College and a resident of Baidura in Patuakhali Sadar upazila, said Patuakhali Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Moniruzzaman.

In Rangpur, a woman was killed, and her husband and daughter were injured as they fell from a motorbike they were riding on Rangpur-Bogura highway at Damdama in Mithapukur on Monday.



There's scope for character assassination

Says HC on 2 sections of Evidence Act

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday said there is scope for rape victims and witnesses' character assassination during cross-examinations in court under sections 155(4) and 146(3) of the Evidence Act, 1872.

However, the government has claimed to have taken initiative to repeal Section 155(4). The court, therefore, will not interfere until the government takes its final decision, the bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice SM Moniruzzaman said during a virtual hearing on a petition -- filed by Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Ain o Salish Kendra and Naripokkho last year.

On Monday, Law Minister Anisul Huq said the government will amend the sections.

"We have already finished works for the amendments. The proposed amendment will be placed before the next cabinet meeting. I hope a bill will be passed in the next parliament session."

It's as if he never left

Books by Humayun Ahmed keep dominating Boi Mela

DIPAN NANDY

The last time Humayun Ahmed visited Amar Ekushey Boi Mela was in 2011. In 2012, as that year's fair was going on, he was in New York for cancer treatment, before dying later in July.

But a decade after his death, the writer is still at the top of the readers' list, such is his enduring popularity. From novels and autobiographies to travelogues, all his titles are still selling well at this year's Boi Mela.

Among the best-selling are "Josna and Janani'r Golpo", "Badsha Namdar", "Madhyahna" and "Matal Hawa". Most of his publications are from Anyaprokash, with more than a hundred of his books gracing its pavilion. As a tribute, the entire pavilion is adorned with pictures of Humayun.

Besides, Kakoli Prakashoni also has 40 books by the writer, while some more are published by Annesha, Ananya, Samay, Anupam, Pearl Publishing and Abosar Prakashani.

Akib Bin Javed, a student of Dhaka University, was seen buying Humayun Ahmed books from Anyaprokash yesterday. "He's a legend. He has become a permanent fixture of the Bangla literature canon," he said.



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Meanwhile, yesterday's fair saw the unveiling of a book in the Bede community's mother tongue "Thar". The first book "Thar: Bede Jonogoshthir Bhasha" is written by Habibur Rahman, DIG of Dhaka Range.

Yesterday saw the arrival of 73 new books at the Boi Mela, according to Bangla Academy.

A discussion titled "Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary: Writer Bangabandhu" was held on the main stage yesterday, where Mohammad Selim presented the keynote. Jharna Rahman and Tanvir Ahmed Sydney participated in the discussion, presided over by Professor Syed Anwar Hossain. Yesterday was the eighth day of Amar Ekushey Boi Mela. The fair started at 2:00pm and continued till 9:00pm. Visitors were seen visiting the fair grounds throughout the day.

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