

HC grants anticipatory bail to 153 BNP men

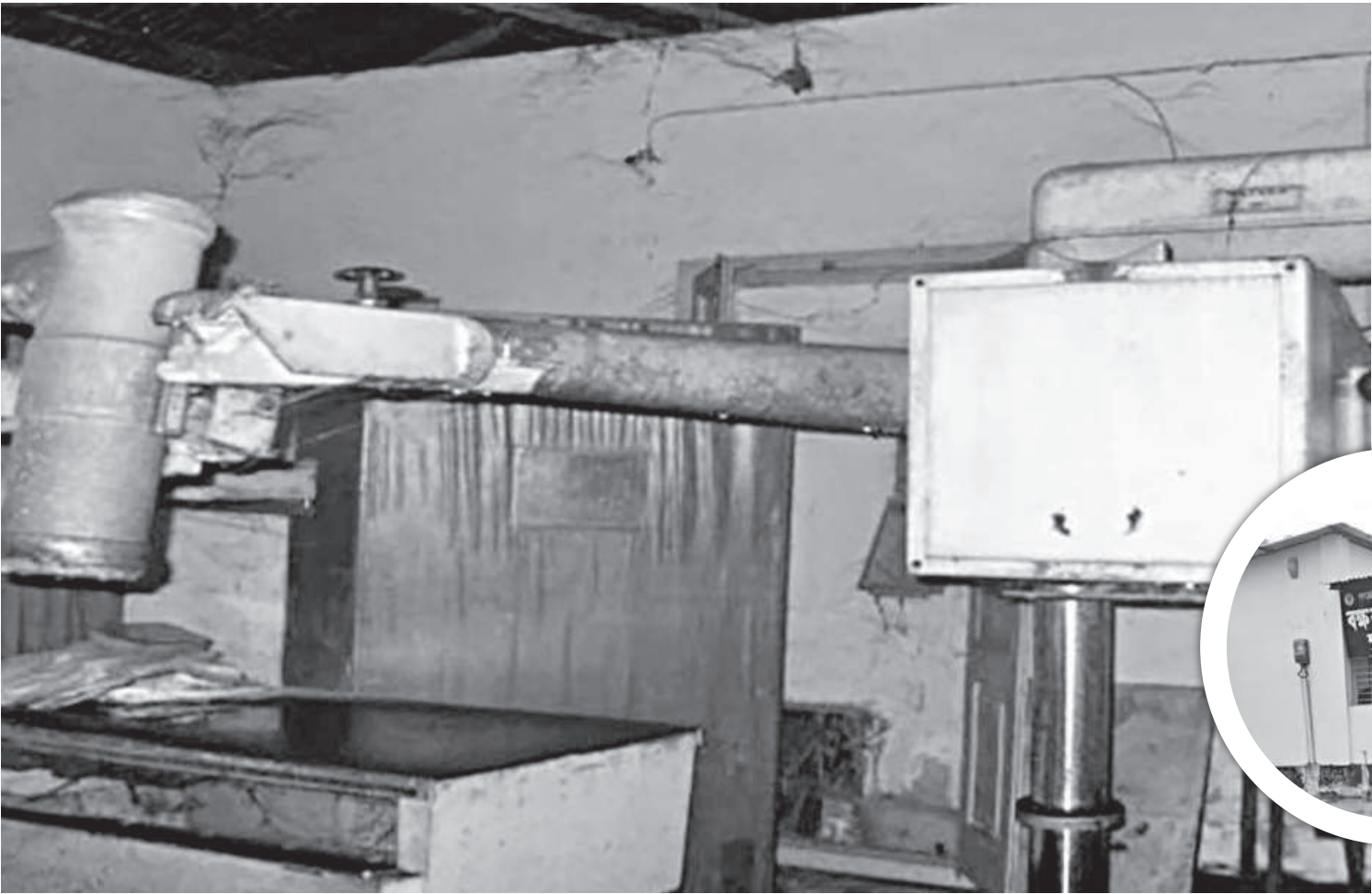
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A total of 153 local BNP leaders and activists from Munshiganj got six weeks' anticipatory bail from the High Court yesterday in a case filed on charges of vandalising vehicles, blasting bombs and obstructing police in discharging duties during their ongoing movements against the government on September 21.

The HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice Md Khairul Alam granted the bail after hearing 20 petitions filed by the BNP.

The bench also asked them to surrender to the lower court concerned in six weeks.

Advocate Md Kamal Hossain, a lawyer for 122 petitioners, told The Daily Star that police filed the case with Munshiganj Sadar Police Station on September 22.



The lone X-ray machine at the government-run Chest Disease Cleaning in Mymensingh has been out of order for the last 20 years. Even though patients continue to suffer, clinic authorities claim that it's difficult to install a new one at the facility due to space constraint.

PHOTO: STAR

A chest clinic without an X-ray machine

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

What's one of the basic requirement for running a chest disease clinic?

The answer is pretty simple -- an X-ray machine. As baffling as it sounds, the Chest Disease Clinic in Mymensingh city, the only government facility for treating tuberculosis patients in the district, has been running without a functioning X-ray machine for over 20 years.

The X-ray machine was set up at the clinic during its opening in 1962 for treating TB patients. It rendered services for more than 40 years before finally going beyond repair in early 2000. And it is yet to be replaced by a new one ever since, said clinic sources.

Clinic sources said an X-ray machine was received by the Civil Surgeon's office five years ago, but it has been lying idle at District Reserve Store and is yet to be installed at the facility due to a lack of proper infrastructural support.

This means, patients needing an X-Ray have to depend on private facilities, which is cutting a big hole in the wallets of the middle and lower-middle class people, and beyond the reach of the poor.

People from Mymensingh, Netrakona, Jamalpur and Sherpur visit the clinic every day.

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Fugitive war criminal held in Savar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rab on Tuesday arrested Khalilur Rahman, a Netrakona-based fugitive war criminal, from Savar.

Khalilur (68) went into hiding since investigators started investigating the allegations of war crimes against him in 2015, Khandaker Al Moin, director of Rab's Legal and Media wing, told a press briefing yesterday.

On September 13, a three-member International Crimes Tribunal sentenced him to death for crimes against humanity in Netrokona during the Liberation War.

Khalilur was a member of the Islami Chhatra Sangha during the Liberation War.

The champ is getting her dream home, finally

Case claiming ownership of land gifted to Akhi's family by PM withdrawn

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU

At last, a dispute regarding the prime minister's donated land for SAFF Women's Championship winner Akhi Khatun's family has been settled.

A representative of Dabaria mosque committee in Shahzadpur of Sirajganj withdrew his case on Monday, which claimed that the land originally belonged to the mosque.

Contacted, Akhi's father Md Akter Hossain said, "We have been living in a slum-like house. After my daughter made the nation proud by playing football, the prime minister gifted us a piece of land for constructing a home we can call ours."

"But our dream almost got snatched away when a man filed a case claiming ownership of that land. Now I'm relieved hearing that



he withdrew the case," he said. Municipality mayor Monir Aktar Khan Toru Lodi told this correspondent that the mosque used this 25-decimal land for the last few years. However, they didn't have a lease of the land.

"When eight-decimal of that land was allotted for Akhi's family, a mosque representative filed the case on behalf of its committee," he said.

"But when they heard that it was gifted to Akhi's family by the premier, they themselves withdrew the case," the mayor added.

He also said a grand reception awaits Akhi upon her return to Shahzadpur as she has made the municipality proud by winning the SAFF.

Shahzadpur UNO Md Torikul Alam said they have already started work on the land from Tuesday so that Akhi's family can build a house there.

"This is a wetland. We are filling it with sand first," he said.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on June 4 gifted the piece of khas land to Akhi, as she won the golden

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Election to Noakhali Zilla parishad chair post stayed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed the process for holding election to the post of chairman of Noakhali Zilla Parishad till October 17.

However, election for other posts will be held on the scheduled date (October 17). Chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice M Enayetur Rahim passed the order following a petition filed by Awami League nominated chairman candidate Abdul Wadud Pintu, seeking a stay on the High Court order that allowed independent candidate Alabox Taher Titu to contest the election for the same post.

Pintu submitted the petition on September 25. He said Titu is a loan defaulter and therefore, he cannot be allowed to contest the election.

INSTIGATING SUICIDE 'We demand justice for Tania'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Family members, fellows and teachers yesterday demanded exemplary punishment for Sujon Miah, who allegedly instigated suicide of 11th-grader Tania Akter in Tangail by spreading "objectionable" video on Facebook.

They raised the demand at a human chain beside Dhaka-Tangail highway in Bawar Kumari area of Mirzapur.

On September 21 this year, 18-year-old Tania, a student of Mirzapur Women's College, died by suicide.

College principal Harun Or Rashid, lecturer Aminul Islam, Tania's father Harun Miah, and classmates Taslima Jahan Tripti and Aparna Islam spoke at the human chain, among other participants.

Speakers said Tania had a relationship with Sujon. Around two weeks ago, a video of her was released from a Facebook ID. Tania was emotionally distressed by that and eventually took her own life, they added.

On September 22, Tania's father filed a case against Sujon with Mirzapur Police Station.

A Tangail court on Tuesday sent Sujon to jail after he surrendered before it seeking bail, said Sub-Inspector Abu Saeed, the case's investigating officer.

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