

Faking identity to avoid arrest

Woman held over husband's murder after five years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Over 10 years ago, Saleha Khatun Sheuli killed her husband in Pallabi, with the help of five to seven people. She was arrested in the case filed following the murder on October 26, 2012. However, she walked out of jail after securing bail five years ago and went into hiding.

She took the pseudonym "Shila" and faked her father's name and address. She remarried, after which she started living in Pallabi, dodging the eyes of law enforcers ever since.

However, she could not save herself from being arrested by a team of Pallabi police.

Deputy Commissioner of DMP's Mirpur division Jashim Uddin Mollah yesterday disclosed Saleha's arrest on Wednesday at a briefing at his office.

"When confronted by police officers, Saleha denied her true identity. She threatened the police team of lodging a complaint against them for harassing her," said the DC.

Later, police called an expert who took her fingerprint, which revealed her real identity, he added.

On December 6, 2017, a Dhaka court sentenced her to death for killing her husband Md Mohsin, a former member of the army, over her extramarital affairs.

According to the prosecution, Mohsin used to live in the city's Pallabi area with his wife and two sons. The couple used to fight often over her relations with other men.

During the investigation, Saleha Khatun gave a confessional statement before a magistrate where she said she killed her husband with the help of some miscreants after he found out about her affairs.



Education Minister Dipu Moni hands over the "Chancellor Gold Medal" to a student at the 10th convocation of Daffodil International University yesterday. A total of 6,164 students were conferred graduation and post-graduation degrees at the event. Prof Atul Khosla, founder and vice chancellor of Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh, India, was the convocation speaker. Among others, Md Sabur Khan, DIU chairman, and Prof M Lutfar Rahman, vice-chancellor of the university, were present.

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'Trinamool BNP' to get EC registration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Following a court order, the Election Commission is set to grant registration to a new political party – Trinamool BNP. Election Commissioner Md Alamgir yesterday said the Appellate Division recently ordered to provide registration to the party.

"We do not have scope to go beyond any court order. We will implement the order as soon as possible," Alamgir said while talking to the reporters at his EC office in the capital.

Asked if there would be any problem when there is more than one party with almost similar name, Alamgir said, "No. There are many other political parties with almost similar name like Jashod."

He also said the court fixed "Golden Fibre" as the Trinamool BNP's electoral symbol.

Former Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) leader Nazmul Huda formed Trinamool BNP and

CRP to set up regional unit in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The center for rehabilitation of the paralysed, CRP, is going to establish a regional unit in Rajshahi in a few years.

Valerie Ann Taylor, founder and coordinator of CRP revealed the information in an introduction meeting held at the proposed centre's premises at Kapashia area yesterday.

For establishing the CRP unit with most of its services, Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton donated a piece of 15 bigha land.

The CRP unit would be named as Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman and Jahanara Zaman Center and it is expected to deal with 12,000 patients in a year.

Valerie said the country has 13 CRP units. The establishment of Rajshahi unit would reduce pressure on the headquarters in Savar, she said.

The death of Tangail's red hillocks

MIRZA SHAKIL

The cutting of the red hillocks in Tangail continues. With the help of people with political influence, soil traders are allegedly cutting and levelling the hills every day.

Environmentalists have blamed negligence on the part of the local administration and the Department of Environment (DoE) for this destruction.

However, the authorities concerned have mentioned the increasing demands of soil in various development projects as the cause of this illegal hill cutting. They blamed their dearth of human resources and the political influences of the offenders for their inability to act against them.

During recent visits, this correspondent saw that hillocks were being cut by excavators both from government and private land in different places of Madhupur, Ghatail, Sakhipur, Mirzapur and Kalihati upazilas of the district.

Masum Miah, an activist based in Ghatail, said, "The earth extracted from the hillocks is being used at brick kilns and for filling lowlands and making roads, including the expansion of the Elega Jamalpur highway.

He also mentioned that hillock cutting is going on in Nalma, Chhankhola, Garobazar, Kajla, Sagardighi and Tepukusharia areas, under the watch of local political activists.

Ghatail UNO Munia Chowdhury said when they got the information



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Ghatail UNO

regarding the cutting of hillocks, they conducted a mobile court drive and fined and jailed the ones who were caught on the spot.

"The drive momentarily stopped them from cutting the hillocks but they came back again. Many carry out these activities during nighttime to avoid getting caught," she added.

Azharul Islam, officer-in-charge of Ghatail Police Station, said in the case filed by the DoE, eight trucks loaded with earth were seized. Their drivers were also arrested.

Tangail Court Inspector Tanveer Ahmed said they filed the

case under the bailable section of the Environmental Act and the arrested drivers were bailed on the very day of the arrest.

In Sakhipur's Kakrajan, this correspondent saw soil being extracted from a hillock on a government land and being carried to a brick kiln on trucks.

Jamir Uddin, deputy director of the DoE's Tangail office, said hill cutting is a punishable offence according to Environment Laws, which can amount to a fine of Tk 2 lakh and two years in prison.

He also mentioned that the DoE has already filed four separate

Some spreading falsehood about new curriculum Says Dipu Moni

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Dipu Moni yesterday said a group intentionally attacked the education system, spreading falsehood over the new curriculum using misleading information and digitally altered images.

She was addressing "Prof Kabir Chowdhury Memorial Lecture-12", marking the former national professor's 100th birth anniversary. Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee arranged the programme at the capital's Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Speaking as chief guest, Dipu Moni said, "As there are mistakes in textbooks, we have been issuing corrections. But a malicious group is spreading propaganda about our new curriculum..."

Noted director and playwright Mamunur Rashid delivered the memorial lecture at the event.

Speaking at the programme, Justice Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik said, "We will not

ASSAULT CASE

Erfan Salim gets bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to Erfan Salim, son of Awami League lawmaker Haji Mohammad Salim, a day after an arrest warrant was issued against him in a case filed over the assault and attempted murder of a navy officer in October 2020.

Dhaka Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Muhammad Asaduzzaman Nur passed the order after Erfan surrendered before the court and sought bail.

On Wednesday, the same court framed charges against Erfan, his bodyguard Zahidul Mollah, chauffeur Mizanur Rahman, assistant Qazi Ripon, and Madina Group's protocol officer AB Siddique



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Petition filed to bar GM Quader from resuming duties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A petition has been filed with the Supreme Court seeking a stay on a High Court order that cleared the way for GM Quader to perform duties as Jatiya Party chairman.

Ziaul Haque Mridha, a former JP lawmaker, submitted the petition through his lawyer Helal Uddin yesterday.

Mridha's principal lawyer Mohammad Sayeed Ahmed Raza told The Daily Star that the chamber judge may hold a hearing on Sunday.

Citing the petition, he said the HC passed the order without hearing arguments from Mridha.



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