

**CONSTITUTIONALITY OF DSA SECTIONS
HC starts hearing on rule**

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The High Court yesterday started hearing on a rule it issued three years back questioning the constitutionality of sections 25 and 31 of the much talked about Digital Security Act, 2018.

The relevant sections criminalise the publishing of false and intimidating information – contributing to the deterioration of law and order – and detail the penalties for offenders.

The HC bench of Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury and Justice Kazi Ebadath Hossain began the hearing with writ petitioners' lawyer Imran A Siddique placing argument on the rule. They then adjourned the hearing till tomorrow.

Following a writ petition, another HC bench on February 24, 2020 issued the rule asking the government to explain why the two sections should not be declared unconstitutional.

The petitioners are Dhaka University teachers Mohammad Ismail, Md Kamruzzaman and Md Rafiqul Islam; journalist Mohammad Abdullah; and Supreme Court lawyers Md Asad Uddin, Md Asaduzzaman, Md Zobaidur Rahman, Md Mohiuddin Molla and Md Mujahidul Islam.

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PRAYER TIMING
FEBRUARY 15

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:25	12:45	4:30	5:57	7:15
JAMAAT 6:00	1:15	4:45	6:01	7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



Mustering up his conviction and might, a man throws his net to get a good catch of fish in Piyan River of Sylhet's Jaflong. This photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Probe graft allegations against Rajuk employees: HC

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The High Court yesterday directed the authorities concerned to conduct probe into the allegations against a section of lower-class employees under Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) of amassing assets including multistorey buildings, plots, flats and cars through illegal means.

The court ordered the Anti-Corruption Commission and Rajuk to conduct separate enquiries into the allegations and to submit reports to this court by April 5.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Khizir Hayat Lizu passed the order on

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Save Sundarbans from all hazards

Activists, civil-society leaders urge govt

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Green and cultural activists, along with civil-society leaders, urged the government to take steps to protect the world's largest mangrove forest, the Sundarbans, from all hazards.

They made the call at a rally organised to celebrate "Sundarbans Day" in front of the capital's National Museum yesterday.

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa), National Committee to Protect Sundarbans, Buriganga Bachao Andolon, Nagorik Uddyog, Unnayanchara Trust, Nirapod Development Foundation, Bangladesh Baul and Lokosilpi Sangstha,

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3 held over forgery of bail orders

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Criminal Investigation Department of police yesterday arrested three members of an organised gang who allegedly created forged bail orders of Supreme Court Judges to ensure their clients' release from jail in exchange for money.

The gangs' activities came to light in 2011 when the then High Court judge Hasan Foez Siddique, now the chief justice, visited Magura Judge Court and found that in 11 cases, bail orders of SC judges were forged.

He directed the then deputy registrar of the HC Md Mahfuzul Karim Akand to investigate the matter. After the investigation, Mahfuzul filed a probe report accusing Md Rafiq and Md Daud Elahi.

Based on the findings, the then court keeper of the HC division Md Abdul

Wareh filed a case with Shahbagh Police Station on May 20, 2015.

The case was initially investigated by Shahbagh police station and the Anti-Corruption Commission for more than seven years. However, they failed to solve the case and arrest the culprits, said a CID official, requesting anonymity.

Later, the Police Headquarters tasked the CID with the investigation of the much-talked-about case.

A team of CID's Serious Crime Unit – the investigating body of the case – finally arrested Md Daud Elahi, ex-jamadar (lower class staff) of the High Court, Sheikh Abdul Majed, ex-jail guard, and Ashrafuzzaman alias Rony from Magura early yesterday.

The arrestees, all of whom hail from Magura Sadar, were placed before a court seeking remand for interrogation. The court granted a one-day remand

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The gang used to create fake bail orders in the name of High Court judges and helped their clients, particularly convicted accused, and helped them obtain bail in exchange for a good amount of money. There are several cases against the fraud ring.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Chief Controller of Stores
Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram
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Notice No. 54.01.1543.335.08.125.22.002 Date: 09/02/2023

Re-Request for Expression of Interest (Re-EOI)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Railways.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Railway (BR).
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Controller of Stores.
4	Expression of Interest (EOI)	Pre-shipment Inspection Firm.
5	EOI Reference No.	54.01.1543.335.08.125.22.002
6	Date	Thursday, February 09, 2023

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of fund	Government of Bangladesh.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
10	Programme name (if applicable)	Selection of Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) Service.
11	EOI tender publication date	Wednesday, February 15, 2023.
12	EOI & relevant documents available offices	1. Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram. 2. Office of the Controller of Stores (East), CRB, Chattogram. 3. Office of the Controller of Stores (West), Rajshahi. 4. Office of the Senior Assistant Controller of Stores, Kamapur Railway Station, Dhaka.
13	EOI submission place	1. Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram. 2. Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Chattogram, Court Road, Chattogram. 3. Office of the Police Commissioner, 360, CDA Avenue, Chattogram.
14	EOI tender closing date and time	Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 12.00pm (Local Time).
15	EOI tender opening place, date and time	Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram-4202, Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 03.00pm (Local Time).

INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

16	Brief description of assignment	The selected inspecting firm shall be responsible for Pre-shipment inspection of all items imported by the BR in accordance with terms and conditions of the purchase contract and applicable standards set out in the technical specifications, drawings or any other standard approved by the BR and/or in accordance with reasonable decisions and instructions and orders as the BR may issue. Pre-shipment inspection shall include inspection, testing, acceptance, rejection and supervision of loading, unloading, packing, handling, and providing rejection mark of the materials against different purchase contracts Details Terms of Reference (ToR) have been added to the tender document.
17	Qualification and experience	BR will conduct 'short-listing' of the interested inspecting firms who will have submitted Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above-mentioned inspection services. For this purpose, experience and resources but not limited to of the inspecting firms are as follows: (a) Technical Competence: General experience, specific experience in similar assignments (b) Geographic Experience: Experience in similar geographic area. (c) Contractual Management Experience: Substantial experience in managing Pre-Inspection Service contracts as a firm and by the key members of the team. (d) Management Capabilities: Financial (Annual Turnover); capability to retain the required number of Key Experts who are preferably permanent employees of the inspecting firms with adequate qualifications. (e) The Pre-shipment Inspecting (PSI) firm shall have Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) facilities for the Railway materials/equipment/machinery or any other materials. (f) The inspecting firm shall have adequate Physical Resources such as office, working equipment, IT Facility, Survey equipment, logistical support etc.
18	Association with other firms	The applicants may associate with other firm(s) to enhance their qualifications and association with other firms is encouraged.
19	EOI tender document price	BDT 1,000.00 only to be paid to Code No. 1422328 through A-Challan to the FA&CAO (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram (Code: 1510321132285).

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20	Name of official inviting EOI	Farid Ahmed.
21	Designation of official inviting EOI	Chief Controller of Stores.
22	Address of official inviting EOI	Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram-4202.
23	Contact details of official inviting EOI	Phone: +88 031 659604, Email: ccspt@railway.gov.bd

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e-Tender Notice No. 2022-2023/29

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works under EED Netrokona as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tendering method	Tender ID	Last date and time of selling documents	Tender closing date/time	Tender opening date/time
1	WD-03/Madrasa	Construction of 4-Storey Academic Building with 4-Storey Foundation including Sanitary Water Supply & Electrification Works at Lotifa Abbas Model Mohila Alim Madrasa under Sadar Upazila Netrokona District.	OTM	790766	09/03/2023 15:00	12/03/2023 13:00	12/03/2023 13:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be acceptable in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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e-Tender Notice No-27/2022-2023

e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works office of the under signed.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No and Name of works	Procurement Method	Last selling date & time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
1	785571	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/Re-hab/22-23/W-20) Rehabilitation of Shapleza Varani UZR Kachubaria Lanch Ghat via Kachubaria cyclone Shelter Road from Ch: 00m-2230m under Mothbaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579584001)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
2	785572	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/Re-hab/22-23/W-21) Rehabilitation of Sreepur UZR 2004 to Paikkhali Bazar RHD Road via Hanif Madrasa Road from Ch: 1100m-2600m under Bhandaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579144193)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
3	785573	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/Re-hab/22-23/W-22) Rehabilitation of Bhandaria-Kawkhali RHD (Mohasin Chorasta) via Sordarer hat & Enayet Khan hat Road from Ch: 00m-1200m under Bhandaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579144040)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
4	785574	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/Re-hab/22-23/W-23) Rehabilitation of East Charkhali-Hetalia Rd. Road from Ch: 00m-2000m under Bhandaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579144003)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
5	785575	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/Re-hab/22-23/W-24) Rehabilitation of Telikhali UP Complex - Uttar Junia Bazar via Shahajan Member House Road from Ch: 00m-3000m under Bhandaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579144069)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
6	785576	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/Re-hab/22-23/W-25) Rehabilitation of Maliarhat-Madhapur Reg. P/School Road from Ch: 00m-1000m under Bhandaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579144050)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
7	785577	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/OL/22-23/W-26) Rehabilitation of Mathbaria Mirukhali Road - late Esahaque Ali X - chairman House Road from Ch: 00m-1800m under Mothbaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579584098)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM
8	785578	(LGED/PIROJ/VRRP/OL/22-23/W-27) Rehabilitation of Mathbaria Pirojpur RHD road Mathbaria Danisafa Border via Majerpool Bazar Road from Ch: 00m-2022m under Mothbaria upazila District: Pirojpur. (Road ID: 579584002)	LTM	01.03.2023 16:00 PM	02.03.2023 13:00 PM

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