ACC can dismiss officials without showing reason: SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday ruled in favour of the Anti-Corruption Commission (Servants) Service Rules, which allows the commission to dismiss its officials without showing any reason.

According to Section 54 (2) of Anti-Corruption Commission (Servants) Service Rules-2008, the commission can terminate any officer either by issuing 90-day notice or paying 90 days' salary in cash.

Yesterday, the Appellate Division overturned a High Court verdict that had scrapped the section.

An eight-member bench of the apex court headed by Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique delivered the verdict after allowing an appeal filed by the commission challenging the HC judgement.

Following the SC verdict, the commission can dismiss any of its officials or employees without showing any reason, ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.

He said such provision is necessary for the ACC, which is a very sensitive institution, in order to control any

The lawyer also said former deputy assistant director of ACC Sharif Uddin cannot get his job back following the apex court judgement.

On February 16 last year, the commission sacked Sharif following Section 54(2).

Advocate Salahuddin Dolon appeared for Sharif.



Labourers unload sand from the cargo in Kheyarghat area of Khulna's Khalishpur. Despite the recent price hike of daily necessities, the remuneration for this work has not increased. They get Tk 3 for unloading each bowl of sand, and one worker usually unloads around 150 to 180 bowls a day. The photo was taken recently.

Money's there, not coordination Fake vaccine factory busted

Ahsan H Mansur, director solar-power of Policy Research Institute, but that progress got lost sources, which includes lakh diesel-run irrigation expanded the grid line. renewables. He said they easily transform into solar

of battery-run rickshaws battery, spending around Tk 3,500 a month. We can use cost effective solar power here," Ahsan said.

"We made strides in government has committed ground."

implementing said, "We have over seven when the government nuclear energy, not only which we can However, they can run will need a coordinated parallelly," he added.

Lawmaker Ahsan Adelur "We have a huge number Rahman said, "We will sit with the National Board Poribesh equipment.

Cell Director Power General Hossain said

rooftop to produce 40 percent FROM PAGE 3 generation, of electricity from clean effort to achieve the goal.

Sharif Jamil, general secretary of Bangladesh Andolon, in rural areas. Each driver of Revenue to deduct said, "There is a lack of needs to charge their taxes for renewable-energy environmental-impact assessment in every government project. We Mohammad are making our country the a dumping and testing

told reporters at his office yesterday, after arresting five people for their alleged involvement.

The arrestees are Saiful Islam Shipon, 26, Faisal Ahmed, 32, Al Amin, 34, Nuruzzaman Sagar, 24, and Atikul Islam, 19.

Shipon used to bring GeneVac-B, a hepatitis B vaccine, illegally from India for Tk 350 each, through one Fazr Ali, and stored those in his house in Dakshinkhan. Later, he took those to the factory of one Himel, said the DB official.

They made 10 fake one vaccines from each of the hepatitis vaccines and sold each for Tk 2,500. GeneVac-B is banned for

import, while the actual Cervarix vaccine has not been imported in the country for the last three years, DB officials said. The DB official said

the group marketed the vaccine through three health foundations and vaccination centres in Dhaka and Gazipur.

DB raided the factory and seized 1,025 fake Cervarix vaccines, 120 GeneVac-B,

ampoule-making machine, 100 ampoules, 500 caps of ampoules, one car and a motorbike.

Wasa cannot

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bonuses to its officers and employees by treating the organisation as a business. The managing director and CEO of Dhaka Wasa introduced this corporate practice of awarding performance bonus, which is against the provisions of the Dhaka Wasa Act, 1996.

Moreover, there is no competitor in the service, and hence, the question of awarding performance bonus to the employees does not arise at all, the petitioner stated in the petition.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY Bangladesh, AFD sign for grant of €560,000

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh and French aid agency Agence Française de Développement (AFD) have signed a €560,000 grant for improving energy efficiency in the country.

French Ambassador to Bangladesh, Marie Masdupuy, co-signed the grant agreement with Bangladesh yesterday, according to a statement of the French embassy in Dhaka.

In 2021, AFD and the Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited (BIFFL) entered into collaboration to support energy efficiency initiatives in the industry.

Manjurul Karim new envoy to Iran

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to appoint Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury as new ambassador to Iran.



Karim, who is currently serving as Bangladesh ambassador to Myanmar, is going to replace Ambassador AFM Gousal Azam

In his diplomatic career, he served in various capacities at Bangladesh missions at Bandar Seri Begawan, Rome and London. Also, he was Bangladesh consul general in Istanbul.

Student among two killed in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpui

Two people -- including a student -- were killed as a bus hit them in Jhalakathi yesterday morning. The accident happened on Barishal-Patuakhali

road at Shimultala in Nalchhity upazila, said police. Turjo Bhattacharya, 17, a 10th-grader of ZA Bhutto Secondary School and son of Milon Bhattcharva from Barishal's Bakerganj; and threewheeler driver Akas from Nalchhity died on the spot, said police. During the accident, Turjo was standing in front of the school.

Later, students blocked the road for two hours. demanding a speed breaker on the spot.

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and private tuition before the pandemic, which was via phones. In some 71.7 later reduced to two hours during the pandemic. According

report, teachers in some

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20.3 percent of schools country from December 21, 2021, to January 10, 2022.

While presenting percent of schools, teachers the findings, Md Masud Alam, director of BBS's Demography and Health Wing, said, "The pandemic resulted in an increased However, around 17.5 number of school dropouts at the primary education level. The percentage of dropouts stands at 15.4 in 2021, which was 6.4 percent

Date: March 17, 2023

Last date of Tender

April 09, 2023 at

3.00PM

Head of Supply Chain

Women must speak FROM PAGE 3 in a workshop where M

Participating in debate competitions improve the power to communicate," she added.

Following the inaugural ceremony and welcome remarks, a parliamentary discussion on "How Using Digital Technology Would Boost Up Women's

Empowerment" was held. After this session, young debaters

Alamgir, co-chairman of NDF BD, advised them on presentation techniques and pronunciation.

The event came to an end with a prize-giving ceremony, followed by a cultural segment. Munni Saha, news head at ATN Mae artists were awarded for their participated contribution.

Bangabandhu's 103rd

independent Bangladesh through the nine-month Liberation War in 1971.

President M Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will pay tributes to the Father of the Nation by placing wreaths at Bangabandhu's mausoleum at Tungipara in Gopalganj.

The president and premier also issued separate messages marking the day. Besides, different socio-

political organisations, including Awami League and its associate bodies, have drawn up various programmes to observe the day.

abroad have also chalked out elaborate programmes to celebrate the day. Bangladesh

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and other private TV channels and radio stations will air special programmes highlighting the significance of the day.

Child marriage

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Friendship, society's role in stopping child marriage during her concluding remarks.

Natalie McCauley, chief of the child protection team at Unicef; Marie Masdupuy, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh; Amena Begum, deputy inspector general (protection and protocol) of the Special Branch of Bangladesh Police; and Mohammad Rafigul Islam, director (head office) of Islamic Foundation, spoke at the event among others.

Japanese Watanabe



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Procurement of non-consulting services for the collection and digitization of worker data for 1000 factories Deadline for Submissions: 5 April 2023 at 4pm

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The Team Leader, TA SSSR Project

Paribahan Pool Bhaban (Roof Top), Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka - 1000



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