

19 yrs on, survivors, victims’

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the case paper books before the HC are at the final stage and one more working day might be needed to present the paper books, he said.

After readings from the paper books are concluded, the defence lawyers will place arguments and then the state counsels will make their arguments.

Attorney General Amin Uddin said the lower court has delivered a very beautiful judgement in the cases filed for the gruesome grenade attack,

properly citing the reasons and analysing the laws.

“We will pray to the High Court to uphold the lower court verdict in the cases,” he added.

Defence lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir, who represents three convicted accused including former BNP state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar, said the hearing of the August 21 grenade attack cases may not be concluded before October, as both the Appellate and High Court Divisions of the Supreme Court will go for a long annual vacation on September 1 and will reopen on October 8.

“We will place arguments before the High Court on behalf of our clients after it resumes the hearing,” he said, adding that neither the victims nor his clients got justice from the trial

court verdict in the case.

A long period of time may be needed for final disposal of the cases, since there are legal options for moving appeals before the Appellate Division, challenging the HC verdict and reviewing petitions before the same court against its judgement, in connection with the cases, said legal experts.

A Dhaka court on October 10, 2018 sentenced 19 people, including Lutfozzaman Babar to death in two cases for the murders, and for explosives which were used in the grenade attacks.

The court also sentenced life imprisonment to 19 others, including BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman, while 11 people were handed different prison terms.

Of the convicted accused, 18 are absconding, including Tarique Rahman.

Probe report

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matter, said Assistant Attorney General Md Abul Kalam Khan Daud.

The bench fixed October 15 for hearing and passing an order on the matter.

On April 5, the HC bench directed the cabinet secretary to form a high-powered committee, including the chief judicial magistrate of Naogaon and a judicial officer nominated by the district judge, to investigate the detention and death of Sultana in custody and other relevant issues.

The HC also ordered the government to withdraw the Rab officials who were involved in picking up Sultana and attach them to the Rab Headquarters for the sake of transparency and neutrality in the investigation.

The probe committee

has been ordered to submit the probe report before the HC.

The court also issued a rule, asking the authorities concerned to explain why Sultana’s detention by Rab officials without any case should not be declared illegal and unconstitutional.

In the rule, the court asked the officials concerned to show causes as to why they should not be directed to take action against the Rab members who picked up Sultana.

The HC bench issued the order and rule following a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Monoj Kumar Bhaumik.

Sultana, an employee of a union-level land office in Naogaon, died in the custody of Rab-5 after suffering brain haemorrhage on March 24.

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Finally, road crash

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The victims’ chances at compensation were narrowed after the ordinance was repealed. In rare instances, victims file writ petitions with the High Court seeking compensation.

As per the Road Transport Act-2018, the government will create a fund for compensating and treating road crash victims. The fund will be created with a one-time or annual “contribution” from vehicle owners.

A 12-member trustee board will deal with the compensation claims, the act says. But the trustee board could not fully start functioning till January this year, in absence of the act’s rules.

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority started collecting the “contributions” from the transport owners from January as well.

Till July, at least 2,868

people were killed in 2,989 road accidents this year, according to BRTA. However, only 243 applications were filed from January till August 17, said BRTA Chairman Nur Mohammad Mazumder, also the chief of the trustee board.

Asked about the low number of applications, he said, “The broad is scrutinising the applications. The victims will be compensated if their claims are found to be authentic.”

“People are more or less aware about the compensation process, but it takes time for them to collect necessary papers for submitting the application,” said the BRTA chairman.

However, the number of applications is increasing lately. The trustee board will finalise the number before the prime minister hands over cheques to the victims on October 22, he added.

SC dismisses Yunus’

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the case against Yunus and others following the SC order.

The labour court in Dhaka is scheduled to record statements from the witnesses of the case on August 22, he added.

On August 13, Yunus filed the leave to appeal petition with the Appellate Division, seeking a stay on the HC’s August 8 rejection verdict.

Sheikh Merina Sultana, chairman of Third Labour Court of Dhaka, on June

6 framed charges against Yunus and three Grameen Telecom officials in this case.

Yunus is the chairman of Grameen Telecom while Ashraf Hasan managing director and Nur Jahan Begum and Mohammad Shahjahan are directors.

On September 9, 2021, SM Arifuzzaman, a labour inspector (general) of the Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department, filed the case with the court.

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