

NATIONAL POLLS  
Govt officials  
can't contest  
within 3 years  
of retirement  
Says HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday rejected four petitions that challenged the provision, which prohibited government officials from contesting the national elections in three years of retirement.

The HC bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque gave the verdict after hearing arguments from the lawyers concerned on the matter.

Following the HC verdict, government officials cannot contest the national elections in less than three years after retirement, Deputy Attorney General Amit Das Gupta told The Daily Star.

Nipun gets  
anticipatory  
bail in 8 cases

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The High Court yesterday granted anticipatory bail to BNP leader Nipun Roy Chowdhury till January 11 next year in eight cases, including one filed over vandalism of the chief justice's residence.

The cases were filed with Ramna, Paltan and South Keraniganj police stations in connection with the incidents of violence centring BNP's rally on October 28.

The HC directed Nipun to surrender before the trial court concerned by January 11.

The HC bench of Justice Md Habibul Gani and Justice Ahmed Sohel passed the orders following eight bail petitions filed by Nipun.

Whip Shamsul

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and furniture valued at Tk 60,000, as per wealth statements.

The whip stated in the affidavit that his primary income source is honorarium, amounting to Tk 23,69,118. Additionally, he earns Tk 6,50,000 from business, Tk 13,69,584 from house-shop rent, Tk 7,96,108 from bank interest, and Tk 11,04,000 from job salary.

Although Shamsul's annual income has decreased by over Tk 20 lakh in the past five years, his movable property jumped to around Tk 5.53 crore in 2023 from Tk 2.94 crore in 2018.

The lawmaker now has Tk 2.35 crore in fixed deposit, but in 2018, he had no FDR.

The whip owns a four-storied commercial building worth Tk 2,80,000 as per the affidavit.



A man and his son carefully cross a dug up road in the capital's Agargaon yesterday. The road has been in such a condition for over two weeks due to drainage work in the area, disrupting water supply and residents' mobility.

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Ensuring SRHR a  
collective responsibility

Speaker tell discussion

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The fight for ensuring sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is a collective effort, not solely the responsibility of women, said Alexandra Berg von Linde, Swedish ambassador to Bangladesh, at an event yesterday.

She was speaking at "Investing in Preventing Violence and Protecting SRHR for Gender Equality", organised by Manusher Jonno Foundation, as part of their 16 days of activism campaign at MJF Tower in the capital's Mirpur.

Participating virtually, Canadian High Commissioner Lilly Nicholls, said, "Numerous young women refrain from politics as they fear violence. Laws and policies are in place but lack of implementation, accountability, and absence of political will is to be blamed for this menace."

On average, 10 women endure violence every day, said rights activist Sultana Kamal, former adviser to a caretaker government. She also highlighted the need for community

clinics and improved health budgeting.

Ashrafi Binte Akram, associate professor of Haji Mohammad Danesh University of Science and Technology, presented a study funded by Swedish Embassy and supported by MJF. His presentation discussed the adverse effects of water salinity on women's sexual and reproductive health in coastal areas.

Presiding over the event, MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said, "We need multifaceted measures to prevent violence, considering diverse groups of women, including transwomen and sex workers, each facing different forms of violence."

Dr Umme Ruman Siddiqui, assistant director (planning and research) of Department of Health; Shrobona Dutta, program analyst of UN Women; Enrico Lorenzo, team leader (inclusive governance delegation) and first secretary of the European Union; Joe Goodings, head of cooperation at Canadian High Commission in Bangladesh, also spoke at the event.

VIOLATING ORDER  
Home secy,  
IG prisons  
apologise  
to the SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Home Secretary (Security Service Division) Abdullah Al Masud Chowdhury and Inspector General of Prisons ASM Anisul Haque yesterday apologised to the Supreme Court for violating its directive to promote six prison officials to posts of senior jail superintendent.

They offered the apology after appearing before a six-member bench of the SC during hearing on five contempt of court petitions filed by six prison officials who were not given promotion despite earlier SC orders.

Badsha's income

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But his wealth went up over Tk 12,55,65,272, at least 15 times higher than his wealth worth Tk 82,95,785 in 2008.

In 2013, Md Asaduzzaman Asad, AL nominated candidate from Rajshahi-3, earned Tk 1,80,000 annually. Over the decade, his income increased 14 times, reaching a total of Tk 25,50,000, and his wealth grew from Tk 14 lakh in 2013 to Tk 80.64 lakh in 2023.

Ayeen Uddin, former AL lawmaker from Rajshahi-3, now an independent candidate, saw his annual income decrease to Tk 35,21,863 in 2023 from Tk 39,45,506 in 2018, yet it reflects a 13-fold increase from Tk 2,75,000 in 2013.

Participating in his first election, AL candidate Abul Kalam Azad from Rajshahi-4, and the mayor of Taherpur municipality, disclosed an annual income of Tk 1.07 crore, and declared a wealth of Tk 5.51 crore.

Over 15 years, AL's outgoing MP Enamul Haque boosted his annual income six-fold, rising from Tk 20 lakh in 2008 to Tk 1,26,12,271 in 2023. His wealth grew from Tk 10.38 crore in 2008 to Tk 11.70 crore, while his dependents' wealth, without income, increased from Tk 3 crore to Tk 10.26 crore.

Rajshahi-5 AL nominated candidate Kazi Abdul Wadud Dara's 2023 annual income rose to Tk 30,44,229 from Tk 28,77,000 in 2013; concurrently, his wealth tripled to Tk 9,26,89,201 from 3,13,03,746 in 2013.

In Rajshahi-6, State Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohammad Shahriar Alam multiplied his wealth by over eight times in the last 15 years, with an annual income climbing from Tk 1 crore in 2008 to Tk 7,92,91,254 in 2023. His properties are now valued at Tk 95,04,73,473, mainly fueled by earnings from agriculture, rents, and stock market investments.

Nazibul

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In 2013, his only source of income was his business; however, in 2023, his sources of income are business, shares and honorarium as a member of parliament.

In 2013, he had Tk 4,34,009 in cash, a car worth Tk 26,20,000, and no FDR or deposit in the bank, but in the 2023 affidavit, he declares having Tk 17,02,863 in cash, two cars worth Tk 90,50,000, an FDR worth Tk 56,01,676, and a bank deposit worth Tk 51,37,547.

In 2013, neither Nazibul's wife nor his two sons had a car but in 2023, Nazibul's wife has a car worth Tk 11,10,000, his elder son has one worth Tk 7,00,000 and younger son has two worth Tk 32,00,000.

In the 2013 affidavit, Nazibul stated his profession as consultancy, but in the 2023 affidavit, he mentioned his profession as business and consultancy, with an educational qualification of HSC.

Imran, wife's wealth up by 22-fold

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income of Tk 44.4 lakh, with Tk 32.84 lakh from his ministerial role and the rest from business, stocks, and bond interests, while his dependent's income remains unmentioned or zero. By 2014, his movable property increased to Tk 52.92 lakh, with Tk 22.89 lakh in cash, and his wife's property rose to Tk 70 lakh, including Tk 55 lakh.

In 2018, Imran's movable property reached Tk 2.5 crore, with Tk 8.78 lakh in cash and Tk 1

crore in banks, while his wife's immovable property increased to Tk 1.71 crore.

In the latest affidavit, the minister's movable property is valued at Tk 3.76 crore, with Tk 1.57 crore in the bank, Tk 1.29 crore in non-specified business, and the rest in other forms. Meanwhile, his wife's movable property increased to Tk 4 crore, including Tk 3.57 crore in banks. In 2008, Imran owned agricultural land valued at Tk 55,000 while his wife owned a building

and non-agriculture land worth Tk 1.03 crore. In 2014, the minister's immovable property remained the same, but he disclosed ownership and lease of lands in Sreepur Tea Garden, with no change in his wife's property.

In 2018, Imran mentioned 24.27 acres of family land without stating its value, and other properties of him and his wife remained unchanged.

In the latest affidavit, the minister reaffirmed the same properties.

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In both affidavits, he did not mention his wife or dependents' income.

In 2018, he owned non-farm land valued at Tk 22.50 lakh, a building worth Tk 19.75 lakh, and a house worth Tk 3.82 crore while his wife had no immovable property.

Meanwhile in 2023, the value of his house or apartment increased to Tk 4.19 crore while the others remained the same.

In 5yrs, Bablu

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Not only that, in 2018, there was no immovable property in the name of his wife. But she is now the owner of a building worth of Tk 1.1 crore. According to the 2018 affidavit, his monthly income was Tk 417. Now he earns over Tk 3.2 lakh a month.

In his 2018 affidavit, Bablu mentioned that his profession was journalism and business. Though he could not earn a penny from journalism, he was getting Tk 2,000 from agricultural sector and Tk 3,000 from his business annually.

Now, Bablu earns Tk 1.80 lakh from house rent and Tk 11 lakh from his business annually. He gets more than Tk 23.24 lakh honorarium as a lawmaker and other sources annually, as per his 2023 affidavit.

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DECEMBER 5

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5-15	12-45	3-45	5-19	7-00
JAMAAT 5-50	1-15	4-00	5-22	7-30
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION				



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**e-Tender Notice**  
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

e-Tender ID No.	Name of the work	Last time for tender security submission	Tender/proposal closing date and time
918790	Establishment of Cancer Unit at Medical College Hospital of Eight Divisional Head Quarters One at Rajshahi (Sub-Head: Intercom/PABX, CATV/Dish, Public Address (P/A, Digital Conference/Sound System), Digital Sign Board/Signage, CCTV, Computer Network (LAN/Wifi), Tools & Plants, Off Grid Solar System 100 KWp, Mortuary Nurse Calling System, Drinking Water Purifying Mini System)	04-Jan-2024, 11:00	04-Jan-2024, 12:00
918810	Establishment of Cancer Unit at Medical College Hospital of Eight Divisional Head Quarters One at Rajshahi (Sub-Head: 1500KVA X 2 Nos. Substation Equipment, HT/LT Cable (Service Cable) Normal & Emergency, RMU Including HT Cables, 500KVA Auto Generator (2 Nos.), Services Cable for Different MDB, FDB Cable, Ventilation System (Basement 1 & 2), Pump Motor Set)	04-Jan-2024, 11:00	04-Jan-2024, 12:00

This is online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP 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. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any e-GP registered banks' branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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Reference No: 24.03.0000.105.68.116-23      Date: 29-10-2023

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SL	Package No	Name of the Tender	Tender ID No	Closing
1	Stationery Goods	Procurement of Office Related Stationery Goods	888323	17-12-2024, 12:00pm
2	Printing Goods	Procurement of Office Related Printing Goods	909164	17-12-2024, 02:30pm

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The fees of downloading the e-Tender document from the national e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered **Bank's branches up to 11:30am till 17-12-2023**. Further information and guidelines are available in National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))

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Memo No- 27.03.0000.000.93.001.22.828      Date: 04 December 2023

**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**

All Concerned are hereby requested to follow the Corrections made for the Tender Notice- 27.03.0000.000.93.001.22.798, dated: 27 November 2023 as per following Status. All other terms & Conditions of the tender will be remained unchanged.

**Date Extension:**

Original Date			Revised Date		
Last Selling Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
12 December 2023 4.00 PM	13 December 2023 12.00 PM	13 December 2023 2.30 PM	14 December 2023 4.00 PM	17 December 2023 12.00 PM	17 December 2023 3.00 PM

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