

Ex-AL MP Mizanur gets 8 years in jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced former Awami League lawmaker from Khulna-2 constituency Mizanur Rahman to eight years in jail in a case filed over amassing wealth worth Tk 1.44 crore illegally and concealing wealth statement of Tk 20 lakh to the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Judge Mohammad Abu Taher of Dhaka Special Judge's Court-3 handed down the sentence in his presence at the courtroom.

Mizanur was sentenced to five years for acquiring illegal wealth while three years for concealing wealth statement to the ACC.

The judge also ordered to confiscate Tk 1,44,50,989 earned through illegal means in favour of the state.

Ex-minister Nuruzzaman held in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Dinajpur

Rangpur Metropolitan Police yesterday arrested former social welfare minister Nuruzzaman Ahmed.

He was arrested from his relative's house in Rangpur's Post Office lane area around 8:30pm, said RMP Commissioner Md Majid Ali.

Ahmed faces multiple charges, including assault, murder, and attempt to murder during the Anti-discrimination Student Movement, he said.

Police said Nuruzzaman, along with his son and 128 others, has been named in a case filed over the death of Mahamudul Hasan Munna in Rangpur.

Munna's father filed the case with Rangpur Metropolitan Magistrate Court on August 29 last year.



Rabeya, a day labourer, unloads coal from a cargo ship using jute baskets. She has been working in this profession for 18 years and is able to unload 150-180 baskets of coal a day. The workers earn Tk 4 per basket. The photo was taken at the Rupsha Koyla Ghat in Khulna yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

VILLAGE COURTS IN PATUAKHALI, BARGUNA

Over 3,000 cases settled in 2024

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Ketab Ali Howlader, 72, a day-labourer from Sreerampur union in Patuakhali's Dumki upazila, found himself in a legal battle when his niece Helena Begum who forcibly occupied seven decimals of his land and built three tin-shed houses on it.

Despite intervention from local influential, when Helena refused to vacate the land, Ketab Ali in July 2024, ordering Helena to return the occupied land and remove the illegal structures. Subsequently, Helena Begum complied with the ruling.

"Had I taken this case to a higher court, it would have cost me a lot more and taken at least 10 years to resolve. Now we are living peacefully without any conflict," said Ketab.

Meanwhile, Setara Begum, 60, and her husband Mokbul Hossain, 70, of Dalbhanga village

under Barguna Sadar upazila, had entrusted Tk 25,000 to their neighbour Monir Hossain, hoping for it to be returned with benefits. However, Monir refused to return the money, thereby leading to a financial dispute.

After filing a case with Dhaluya Union Village Court in July last year, Setara won the dispute within seven days as the court ordered Monir to return the full amount.



Cases like these highlight how marginalised and impoverished individuals benefit from village courts, which have been resolving minor disputes efficiently and affordably.

The Village Court Activation Project in Bangladesh is being implemented under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural

Development and Co-operatives to provide easy legal assistance to marginalised communities.

According to Rakibul Islam, district manager of the project, a total 77 village courts in Patuakhali settled 2,141 cases and collected Tk 33 lakh in fines between February and December in 2024.

In Barguna, a total 42 village courts resolved 1,025 cases and collected Tk 1.62 crore in fines during this time, he informed.

The number of resolved cases was 1,200 and 500 in Patuakhali and Barguna in 2023, respectively.

"Village courts sit on designated days of the week, where complainants and defendants present their cases, similar to formal courts. The union parishad chairman oversees the proceedings, with parishad members representing both parties," Rakibul explained.

Abu Hasnat Mohammad Arefin, deputy commissioner of Patuakhali, said, "Under the project, marginalised communities are now being able to resolve minor disputes conveniently and affordably, avoiding the long and costly legal procedures of formal courts."

2 killed, one hurt in clash at Meghna sand quarry

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Munshiganj

Two people were shot dead and one was injured in a clash at a sand quarry on the Meghna river, in the bordering area between Munshiganj and Chandpur yesterday.

The deceased are Russell, 30, and Rifat, 29. The injured is Ayub Ali, 35. The incident took place around 7:30pm.

Munshiganj Additional Superintendent of Police Mohammad Billah Hossain said, "Initially, we learned that a gunfight took place between two groups."

The injured, Ayub Ali, said, "Six of us went to extract sand from the Meghna. Suddenly, around 15-16 people came in several speedboats and fired on us. As a result, two people were killed, and I was shot in the leg."

Munshiganj SP Mohammad Shamsul Alam Sarkar said, "The incident took place on the river, and the river police will be able to provide further details."

River Police SP Syed Mushfiqur Rahman said the clash broke out between locals and illegal sand lifters. "We are looking into the matter."

Dhaka concerned over dwindling funds for Rohingya

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Secretary Md Jashim Uddin yesterday expressed concern over the challenges Bangladesh has been facing since hosting the Rohingyas and the declining funds from international donors.

He hoped that the upcoming high-level conference on the situation of Rohingyas and other minorities in Myanmar will draw global attention and garner support for assisting this distressed community.

The issues were discussed when UNHCR Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Hai Kyung Jun met him at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

She briefed the foreign secretary about the ongoing humanitarian support the UNHCR is providing.

The foreign secretary reiterated Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain's call for a sustainable solution for the Rohingya crisis made at the six-nation consultation held in Bangkok recently.

School event stopped after attack in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The annual sports final and award giving programme of Modhupur Hazi Aujal Ali High School in Pabna's Sujannagar upazila was stopped after a mob attacked and vandalised the venue yesterday morning.

"We were preparing to begin the day-long event when some 8-10 people, most of them young, entered the school premises and damaged the decorations and also removed the banners," said Md Abdul Mozid, headmaster of the school.

"Teachers and the students became worried after the sudden attack, so we postponed the programme after informing higher authorities," he said.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Health Services Division Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)

Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2	Agency	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)
3	Procuring entity name	Director, CMSD
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Anti-Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin
5	Invitation Ref No. and date	CMSD/GR-2416/ICT/2024-25/Proc-D-4/06, Date: 30/01/2025
6	Procurement method	OTM (ICT)
7	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Rev.)
8	Project name	-
9	Tender Package No.	GR-2416 (Lot-1 & Lot-2)
10	Tender package name	Procurement of Anti Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin
11	Tender publication date	02/02/2025
12	Tender last selling date	16/03/2025 Up to 5:00pm
13	Tender closing date and time	17/03/2025 11:00am
14	Tender opening date and time	17/03/2025 11:30am
15	Selling tender document (principal)	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
16	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka (Conference Room, Room No. 115), Date 13/02/2025, Time: 11:00am
17	Receiving and opening tender document	Central Medical Stores Depot, Conference Room 115-30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
18	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.
19	Brief description of goods	Lot-1: Inj. Human Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV); 1 ml Vial for intra dermal (ID) use. Qty. 295000 vials. Lot-2: Inj. Rabies Immunoglobulin; 5 ml vial. Qty. 150000 vials.
20	Price of tender document (Tk.)	BDT 4,000/- (Bangladesh Taka Four thousand) or US\$ 50 (fifty) only. The method of payment will be in Pay Order from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh.
21	Package No.	Identification of package
22	GR-2416 (Lot-1)	Inj. Human Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV), 1 ml Vial for intra dermal (ID) use
23	GR-2416 (Lot-2)	Inj. Rabies Immunoglobulin; 5 ml vial
24	Location	Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka
25	Tender security amount (Tk)	BDT 28,000,000.00 or USD 23000.00
26	Completion time in weeks/months	To be delivered on or within 10 weeks after opening of the letter of credit or the date of confirmation of the Letter of Credit for delivery from abroad and after signing of the contract for delivery from within Bangladesh.
27	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Enamul Habib
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (CMSD)
29	Address of official inviting tender	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. : +880222244087 e-mail: cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd Web: www.cmsd.gov.bd

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings

Sd/-
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Director (Additional Secretary)
CMSD, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Principal

Golapganj Govt. Technical School and College, Golapganj, Sylhet

Memo No : 57.03.9138.502.07.001.22.1087

Date : 29/01/2025

e-Tender Notice(OTM)

This is notifying to all concern that the following tenders are invited in the national e-GP portal.

Sl no	Tender ID	Procurement Title	Online Notice publication Date & Time	Last selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1	1069457	Procurement and Supply of Furniture.	02 February 2025 10:00 AM	16 Feb 2025 17:00 PM	17 Feb 2025 14:30 PM
2	1069510	Procurement and Supply of Others Stationery			
3	1069511	Procurement and Supply of Raw Materials and spare parts.			
4	1069512	Procurement and Supply of Office Equipment.			
5	1069513	Procurement and Supply of Learning Materials.			
6	1069514	Procurement and Supply of Computer Equipment.			

This is an 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 portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is must required. Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP portal helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Common Services Department-1

Bangladesh Bank

Head Office
DhakaWeb: <https://www.bb.org.bd>

Invitation for Tender

1	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank
2	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
3	Invitation for	The Procurement of Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Next generation Antivirus for End user devices (6000), Next generation Antivirus for Server (600), Local sandbox with Anti Advanced Persistent Threat (Anti APT), Next generation Email gateway for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka
4	Invitation Ref No.	CSD-1(EQ)69(3)/Anti Virus/2025-69
5	Date	30/01/2025
KEY INFORMATION		
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
7	Tender publication date	Date: 30/01/2025
8	Tender closing date and time	Date: 20/02/2025 Time: 03:00pm
9	Tender opening date and time	Date: 20/02/2025 Time: 03:15pm
10	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
11	- Receiving tender document	e-Tender at BB website (https://etender.bb.org.bd) and only Hard Copy of Original Tender Security at CSD-1.
12	- Opening tender document	Common Services Department-1, 6th Floor, Annex-2 Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
13	Pre-tender meeting	A Pretender meeting will be held on the date mentioned below: Date: 06/02/2025 Place: Conference Room, CSD-1, 6th Floor, Annex Building-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. Time: 11:30am
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
14	Brief eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least Two (2) contract(s) of similar nature successfully completed within the last Three (3) years.
15	Brief description of goods or works	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Next generation Antivirus for End user devices (6000), Next generation Antivirus for Server (600), Local sandbox with Anti Advanced Persistent Threat (Anti APT), Next generation Email gateway for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka
16	Brief description of related services	N/A
17	Lot No.	Identification of lot
18	1	Antivirus CSD-1
19	Tender security amount (Tk)	10,00,000/-
20	Completion time in weeks/months from the date of contract signing	04 (Four) weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
18	Name of official inviting tender	Swapan Kumar Goswami
19	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (CSD-1)
20	Address of official inviting tender	Common Services Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka
21	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 9530148 Fax: 9564117 E-mail: swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd
22	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	

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