

Freeze foreign assets of Bashundhara MD, family

Orders court

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission has discovered additional assets of Bashundhara Group Managing Director Sayem Sobhan Anvir, his wife Sabrina Sobhan, and his brother Safwan Sobhan Tasvir in the UAE, Slovakia, and the UK.

Following an ACC application, a Dhaka court yesterday ordered the authorities to take steps to have these foreign assets frozen and confiscated.

Judge Md Zakir Hossain of the Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court issued the order after ACC Deputy Director Nazmul Hussain submitted the application.

The assets include shares, real estate, and business holdings. Anvir owns two Slovakian companies, a luxury flat in Burj Khalifa worth Tk 12.4 crore, and shares in two UK firms.

Sabrina holds shares in a UK-based company, while Safwan is a director of another. The court's order, issued under the Money Laundering Prevention Act 2012, will remain in effect.

Authorities in Slovakia, the UK, and the UAE have been notified.

The ACC was directed to publish the order in newspapers and the official gazette. This follows a previous order to freeze assets of Bashundhara Group chair Ahmed Akbar Sobhan and his family.



Rakib clears out dry leaves that have fallen onto this roof of tong house. Made using bamboo and straw, such sheds are quite durable. The photo was taken from the Machrang village of Banaripara upazila in Barishal recently.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Nine brick kilns fined Tk 40 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mobile court has fined nine brick kilns Tk 40 lakh, demolished two, and shut down another in Sirajganj on charges of operating illegally and violating rules and regulations.

Abdullah Al Mamun, executive magistrate of the enforcement wing of the Department of Environment, conducted the drive in Sadar and Raiganj upazilas of the district on Monday.

"During the drive, the mobile court found their illegal operation and use of wood in the kilns polluting the environment," said Md Tuhin Alam, assistant director of DoE, Sirajganj.

It fined MRS Rain Bricks Tk 6 lakh and demolished a part of it in Sadar upazila.



Besides, Surma Bricks, H Ali Bricks, HS Bricks, Sun Bricks, and Hero Bricks were fined Tk 5 lakh each; SNB Bricks was fined Tk 4 lakh; and MRS Super Bricks and MRS Reza Bricks were fined Tk 2.5

lakh each in Raiganj.

The mobile court also closed MRS Alifa Bricks and demolished Jenin Bricks in Raiganj. It also demolished a part of Sun Bricks in the upazila.

Moral policing

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become permanent unless challenged.

DU Prof Tasneem Siraj Mahboob called for reforms and bringing those responsible for the July killings to justice.

She also criticised government actions against teachers, stating, "A nation that cannot respect its teachers – how can it move forward? What can we expect from a government under which teachers are assaulted and beaten with sticks?"

Addressing police violence against protesting teachers, Prof Mahboob said, "Has one form of fascism been replaced by another? If necessary, we will take to the streets again."

Prof Nasir Uddin of Jagannath University denounced systematic attacks on Bengal's ancient culture. "We cannot allow mob culture to be sponsored by the state. We do not want impunity. We want justice to prevail," he said.

Jahangirnagar University Professor Mirza Taslima Sultana noted that students have been severely traumatised, and there have been insufficient efforts to help them focus in class.

She said the state's character has not changed much, with pluralism still being sidelined.

"A commission is needed to address these cases," she said, referring to the political appointments being made as one group of affiliates is being replaced by another.

The teachers' network presented a seven-point demand regarding national interests and a six-point university-specific demand.

DU teacher Dipti Rani

Datta and ULAB teacher Oliur Rahman Sun read out the statement.

The network's national demands include ensuring a fair judicial process for the July killings, promoting democracy and ensuring democratic processes at all government levels, ending divisive politics, and promoting freedom of expression and belief.

They also called for disclosing and cancelling state-contradictory agreements, ensuring legal procedures in arrests and detentions, and investigating irregularities under the interim government.

Their six-point university-specific demand calls for reforms in university management, following democratic processes in administrative appointments, ensuring impartial governance, protecting students' freedom of movement and expression, and holding those in power accountable for violations.

They also demanded active engagement in university forums, punishment for terrorists and occupiers, and the cessation of efforts to ban student politics.

The network stressed the need for politically independent faculty search committees and evaluating candidates based on academic results and research work, an increase in the education budget, alongside recognition of education, health, and agriculture as priority sectors. The event was moderated by Samina Luthfa, a Dhaka University teacher and member of the network.

Left parties

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they do not want any excuses for delays and urged for an immediate announcement of an election date.

He mentioned that the EC assured the alliance of its readiness for parliamentary elections, stating that it would act based on decisions made through political consensus.

Bazlur Rashid Firoz, general secretary of the Socialist Party of Bangladesh, warned that if the country does not engage in the electoral process, the culture of fear and instability will continue to flourish.

40pc secondary

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6th-grade textbooks has not even started, while only 19,000 books were distributed for 8th-graders.

Biswajit Barua, headteacher of Kadhurkhil Government High School in Boalkhali, said no books for 8th-grade arrived yet.

Education officials estimated it may take until March to distribute all textbooks required.

"So far, we have received only 40 percent of the required books. Based on the demand from each sub-district, it may take more than a month to receive all the books," said Uttam Khisa, secondary education officer in Chattogram district.

PRAYER TIMING					
FEBRUARY 19					
	Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN	5:20	12:45	4:30	6:03	7:30
JAMAAT	5:55	1:15	4:45	6:07	8:00
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION					

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10 Nirapad Sarak Andolon

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He said around 12:30pm, they caught a broker red-handed and handed him over to the Ansar personnel posted there.

However, about an hour

and a half later, the Ansar members informed them that the broker had fallen ill and was sent to a nearby clinic.

Upon learning about this, 40 to 50 brokers took position outside a

magistrate's room when the student activists were inside.

When the students were moving towards the director's room, the brokers launched an attack, leaving at least 10 injured.

SC full bench hearing

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Following the HC verdict, the selected candidates have been demonstrating in Dhaka, demanding recruitments.

Earlier in the day, Attorney General Md Asaduzzaman prayed to

the SC chamber judge to stay the HC judgement so that the 6,531 candidates can be appointed.

In response to a petition filed by 31 candidates, the HC on February 6 scrapped the government's decision to

issue appointment letters to the 6,531 candidates, saying that their recruitment process was based on the 84 percent quota system, which the Supreme Court had scrapped in July last year.

Journalist Masuma succumbs

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Natore, pursued her education in Mass Communication and Journalism department at North Bengal International University. She started her journalism career in 2014, working with local media in Rajshahi. On December 26, 2023, she joined Ekhon

TV.

Razib said Masuma took leave on Friday to visit her in-laws in Cumilla. After getting off a bus, Razib and Masuma were negotiating with a CNG-run auto-rickshaw when a speeding bus suddenly hit them and also the driver and then fled the scene.

Both Masuma and her husband fell on the road, suffering severe injuries, he added.

"Locals rushed them to a hospital. Masuma was later taken to the ICU of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. She was later transferred to the private hospital," he said.

3 arrested after attack on couple

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They were placed on two-day remand each yesterday.

According to police, the incident began around 9:00pm when a motorcycle, driving recklessly, hit an auto-rickshaw on Road-9, Sector-7 of Uttara.

The rickshaw driver

protested the incident, and a couple riding another motorcycle also joined in. This led to an altercation, with the riders of the first motorcycle becoming aggressive and issuing threats. They then made a phone call, calling several youths to the scene.

Shortly after, the youths arrived and attacked the couple with weapons – the video of the incident went viral on social media.

Hearing the hue and cry, locals intervened, capturing Mobarak and Robi, beating them, and handing them over to the police.

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Memo No-55

Date- 18/02/2025

Notice For e-GP Tender(s)

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of Works/ Goods and related service of RHD, Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet : e-Tender ID No-1075473 to 1075475, 1075477, 1075481, 1075482 & 1075484 to 1075493 total 16(sixteen) e-tenders. These are online Tender(s), where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. For further information, visit e-GP Help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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Ferry Division, Sylhet.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO 219 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: Nazmul Hussain, son of Rafiqul Hussain and Fazilatunnessa, Shareholder and Managing Director, Odessa Fashions Ltd. of 35/1, East Hazirpara, Khilgaon, Dhaka. —Petitioner

—VERSUS—
Odessa Fashions Ltd. of Nalzani, Chandana, Joydebpur, Gazipur, Bangladesh and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. —Respondents

Take notice that an application under Sections-81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of Odessa Fashions Ltd. for the calendar years 2023 and 2024 and to give necessary direction for holding the said meeting within a reasonable time. Upon hearing of the application on 10-02-2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit the said application. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on or before the date fixed for hearing. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 192 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994.

—AND—
Mustafa Azim Kashem Khan, Managing Director and Shareholder FloSolar Solutions Limited, a private limited company, having its registered office at Road-68/A, House-19, Unit-A1, Gulshan-2, Dhaka. Petitioner/Applicant

—VERSUS—
1. FloSolar Solutions Limited having its registered office at Road-68/A, House-19, Unit -A1, Gulshan-2, Dhaka.
2. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka – 1215, represented by its Registrar. Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 81(2), read with Sections 85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, was filed and moved on behalf of the above-named Petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing, His Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application on 09th February 2025 and directed to file affidavit-in-compliance within 3 weeks from the publication of this notice. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Court may fix a date for the hearing of the application. Anyone interested in participating in the hearing may enter an appearance either personally or through their appointed Advocate to contest the matter. Copy of the application will be available from the undersigned upon payment of the applicable costs.

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
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Office of the Chief Engineer

Invitation for Enlistment of Limited Tendering Method (LTM) for the Financial Year of 2025-2026.

CE/LTM Enlistment Notice-No-01/24-25/E-432		Date : 18-02-2025
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education	
2. Agency	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)	
3. Procuring Entity Name	Chief Engineer, BUET	
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka	
5. Invitation for	Enlistment of contracting organizations (Supplies/Works)	
6. Invitation Ref No	CE/LTM Enlistment Notice-No-01/24-25/E-432	
7. Date		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
	Date	Time
8. Application Selling Last Date and Time	16/03/2025	5.00 P.M
9. Application Submission Pre-Meeting Date and Time	10/03/2025	10.00 P.M
10. Application Closing Date and Time	17/03/2025	5.00 P.M
11. Name & Address of the Office(s)		
- Application Form Availability	Office of the Chief Engineer, BUET, Dhaka (Form may also be downloaded from BUET website)	
- Application Receiving Office	Office of the Chief Engineer, BUET, Dhaka-1000	
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
12. Required Documents	a. Valid Trade License b. TIN/BIN and VAT Registration Certificates c. ABC License for Electrical Works d. Up-to-date Bank Solvency Certificate e. e-GP account and CPTU registration (Optional) f. Work experience Certificates	
13. Price of Application Form (Tk)	1000.00 (Bank Draft/Pay Order in favor of Comptroller, BUET)	
14. Enlistment/Upgradation Fee (Tk)	5000.00 (Bank Draft/Pay Order in favor of Comptroller, BUET)	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
15. Name of Official inviting Application	Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Jahangir Alam, PEng	
16. Designation of Official inviting Application	Chief Engineer	
17. Address of Official inviting Application	Office of the Chief Engineer, BUET, Dhaka-1000	
18. Contact Details of Official inviting Application	Tel. No. 02223365619	Fax No. +88 02223365619 e-mail ce@engg.buet.ac.bd
19. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any application without prior notice		

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Chief Engineer