

ICT to quiz Ansar member over July shooting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal has granted permission to its investigation agency to interrogate Ansar member Omar Faruk, who was caught on video allegedly shooting a protester in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area during the July uprising.

The order came yesterday from the three-member tribunal, headed by Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder, following a petition by the prosecution.

Prosecutor Gazi Monawar Hossain Tamim told the tribunal that investigators have obtained substantial evidence, including photographs and video footage, linked to the incident.

In one such video, Faruk is allegedly seen firing a shot at a protester from a very close range in Mohammadpur.

The footage also reveals the presence of several law enforcement officials and individuals believed to be political activists. The prosecutor argued that Faruk's interrogation is crucial to uncover their role in the incident.

Part of poet Rafiq

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According to Ashik, there are four one-storey buildings on the premises, all of which are occupied by tenants. Of these, two buildings – including Rafiq Azad's residence – are protected by a High Court status quo order.

“We demolished two buildings located at the back of Rafiq Azad's house,” he said.

Ashik said although no part of Rafiq Azad's residence was demolished, the executive engineer concerned has assured him that the boundary wall will be rebuilt.

The four-unit house includes one unit occupied by Dilara Hafiz, while the other three are reportedly allocated to different individuals. The western section of the house, located at 139/4A, Road 1, Dhanmondi, covers approximately five kathas of land.

In 1988, the Estate Office temporarily allocated the single-storey house to Dilara Hafiz, then a lecturer at Eden College.

Years later, a man named Syed Nehal Ahad claimed ownership of the property and, in 2012, obtained a court verdict in his favour.

Dilara Hafiz subsequently filed a case against him, the Ministry

of Housing and Public Works, and the National Housing Authority. The court issued a stay order, later made permanent the following year.

The case was later transferred to the 7th Assistant Judge's Court in Dhaka, with the next hearing for witness testimony scheduled for May 25.

On Tuesday, Dilara Hafiz sent letters to Adilur Rahman Khan, adviser to the housing and public works ministry, as well as the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, outlining the legal status of the property.

Despite this, the eviction drive proceeded early Wednesday morning.

Dilara Hafiz, a retired chairperson of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, said, “We have been consistently requesting the government to preserve this house as a memorial to Rafiq Azad since his death in 2016.”

“Most recently, we met with Adviser Adilur Rahman on April 11. He told us the legal process would take its own course. Then suddenly, without any formal notice, the demolition began on Wednesday morning. They did not give us any deadline to vacate the house,” she added.

Sufferings mount

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reportedly injured following the army's involvement.

A press release from the 33rd Infantry Division of the Bangladesh Army stated that troops were deployed to restore order as the situation became increasingly disorderly. They claimed that blank shots were fired to disperse the crowd and that no injuries occurred.

One student, Saimun Islam Noman, a student from Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, was handed over to the police.

However, Rubai Khanam, upazila nirbahi officer of Cumilla Sadar South, said although the army joined to maintain order, the administration did not authorise using blank fire.

In Chattogram, students blocked CDA Avenue near the Gate-2 intersection around 11:30am, disrupting traffic on both CDA Avenue and Bayezid Road. They also briefly occupied a nearby railway track.

The blockade ended around 2:30pm following an altercation with drivers and police intervention. Protesters later marched to the deputy commissioner's office.

In Rajshahi, students blocked both road and rail communication. In Khulna, students from four polytechnic institutes blocked train services by

occupying the tracks at Baikali Junction around 9:15am. Train services resumed after nearly three hours following discussions with police.

In Barishal, students demonstrated in front of the Nathullabad Bus Terminal from 12:00pm to 12:25pm, halting traffic on the Dhaka-Barishal highway and 22 regional routes. The protest ended after requests from police and army personnel.

Protests were also reported in Narsingdi, Tangail, Feni, Dinajpur, Chhapainwaganj, Sirajganj, Pabna, Natore, Naogaon, Bogura, Kushtia, Mymensingh, and several other districts.

[Our Correspondents in Narsingdi, Tangail, Khulna, Barishal, Chattogram, Rajshahi, and Cumilla contributed to this report]

7 months on

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“For the journey, we contacted a broker and paid him Tk 5,000. He assured us a safe passage to Tripura through the Lalarchak border without any official documents,” she said.

“Swarna was holding my hand. We were inside Bangladeshi territory and heading towards the zero line. Suddenly, a bullet hit her in the back – while we were still within Bangladesh.

“My daughter died on the spot. I somehow managed to drag her body back towards our locality, but I don't remember how – I lost consciousness.”

Sanjita regained consciousness a day later in a hospital bed.

Following the incident, BSF personnel took Swarna's body into Indian territory. It was returned two days later after several flag meetings between BGB and BSF.

While visiting Swarna's school, this newspaper saw that her classmates and teachers had kept her seat empty in remembrance.

“Swarna was an excellent athlete. She won several awards in long jump, high jump, and sprint events over the years,” said Alam Bashar, the school's sports teacher.

On Pahela Baishakh, members of the 52 BGB Battalion in Beanibazar gifted the grieving family a high-yielding Fijian cow raised on the BGB's farm. BGB personnel also spent time with the family, offering comfort and solidarity.

Lt Col Md Mehedi Hasan, commanding officer of the battalion, said, “Swarna's death is a deeply tragic incident. We have supported the family from day one and will continue to do so.”

Hit-and-runs

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The report further said men accounted for 83 percent of the victims. Buses and trucks were frequently responsible for deadly collisions involving both pedestrians and motorcyclists.

Fatalities were more common during the night than the day, though no clear trend emerged regarding days of the week or months. Two locations – the east side of the Airport Flyover and the Mirpur 1 Intersection – each recorded five deaths, the highest within the DNCC area.

The report made five key recommendations, including prioritising pedestrian safety and focusing interventions at high-risk locations. Suggested measures included raised crosswalks, pedestrian refuge islands, narrowed lanes, expansion of designated bus stops, and increased police capacity to investigate fatal hit-and-run cases.

Speaking at the event, Road Transport and Highways Division Senior Secretary Ehsanul Hoque said the government is drafting a comprehensive road safety law aligned with the WHO's safe system approach.

Sylhet lost 35,005

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officer at Kulaura, acknowledged that most people do not feel the need to seek permission before converting farmland. “There's no awareness or accountability,” he said.

“There is a law for protecting agricultural land, but its implementation is severely lacking,” said Nurul Mohaimin Milton, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Sangbadik Samitee in Moulvibazar.

He stressed the need for written permissions from local authorities before any construction on farmland. “Even if it's private property, approval from the local union parishad or municipality should be mandatory,” he added.

According to Mohammad Nasir Uddin, senior monitoring officer at the DAE, cultivable land in the division dropped from 7,64,240 hectares in 2019 to 7,29,235 hectares

in 2024 – a loss of 35,005 hectares in just five years.

Badrul Huda, assistant director of the Department of Environment (DoE), Sylhet, said this alarming trend is not limited to Sylhet, similar activities are taking place across the country.

He highlighted the particularly damaging practice of removing topsoil – the nutrient rich layer vital for crop production – and selling it to brick kilns. “Once this fertile layer is stripped, the land's productivity drops drastically and becomes unsuitable for cultivation in the long term.”

He emphasised the need for greater public awareness and stricter enforcement of environmental and land use laws.

“Protecting agricultural land is not just a regulatory issue – it's a national responsibility. If we continue to overlook this, the long-term consequences will be irreversible.”

Shabnam Huq's death anniv today

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Today is the 25th death anniversary of Shabnam Huq, wife of Arham Masudul



Huq, former chief executive officer of Dhaka Bank Foundation, said a press release.

Her relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 552 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pawel Denisiuk .

Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms and Another.

Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 81 (2) read with section 85 (3) and Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meetings of the petitioner-Company. Upon preliminary hearing, his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application by an order dated 27.03.2025 and also directed to submit the affidavit in compliance. Anyone interested may appear before the Hon'ble Court. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 551 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr Javed Oppenhausen.

Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms and Another.

Respondents

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COMPANY MATTER NO. 550 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pawel Denisiuk .

Petitioner

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Petitioner

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COMPANY MATTER NO 416 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section-12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994. AND
IN THE MATTER OF: SPECTRA ENGINEERS LIMITED of House No.17, Road No. 106, Block-CEN(F), Gulshan-02, Dhaka represented by its Managing Director Mr. Khan Md. Aftabuddin. —Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban (6th floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. —Respondent

Take notice that an application under Section-12 read with Section 13 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 alteration of the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of SPECTRA ENGINEERS LIMITED Upon hearing of the application on 10-03-2025 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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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO 417 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections-81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994. AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Khan Md. Aftabuddin, son of Late Kobbat Ali Khan and Shahida Khanam, Shareholder and Managing Director of Spectra Engineers Limited of House No.17, Road No. 106, Block-CEN(F), Gulshan-02, Dhaka. —Petitioner

-VERSUS-

Spectra Engineers Limited of House No.17, Road No. 106, Block-CEN(F), Gulshan-02, Dhaka, Bangladesh and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. —Respondent

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 Spectra Engineers Limited for the calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and to give necessary direction for holding the said meeting within a reasonable time. Upon hearing of the application on 10-03-2025 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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