

SINHA MURDER
HC verdict on
death reference,
appeals Jun 2

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday set June 2 for delivering verdict on the death reference and appeals filed by the convicts in the Major (ret'd) Sinha Md Rashed Khan murder case.

The bench of Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman and Justice Md Sagir Hossain fixed the date after concluding hearing on the matters.

On January 31, 2022, Cox's Bazar District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Ismail sentenced Pradeep Kumar Das, suspended officer-in-charge of Teknaf Police Station, and suspended sub-inspector Liaqat Ali to death and six others to life term imprisonment for killing Major (ret'd) Sinha.

The documents of the case reached the HC on February 8, 2022 for examination of the trial court verdict.

Sinha, who served in the Special Security Force, was killed in police firing at Baharchhara police check post on Marine Drive Road in Teknaf on July 31, 2020.



Ivy sent back to
jail after remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Former Narayanganj City Corporation mayor Salina Hayat Ivy was sent back to Kashimpur Central Women's Jail yesterday afternoon after completing a two-day police remand in connection with a murder case.

She was produced before the court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Shamsur Rahman earlier in the day.

Inspector Kaium Khan of the district court police said Ivy had been placed on remand for interrogation over the killing of garment worker Minarul Islam during last year's student movement in Siddhirganj.

She was formally named an accused in the Minarul murder case on September 3 and was arrested from her residence in Deobhog, Narayanganj, on the morning of May 9.

Illegal hill cutting threatens
Bandarban school

MONG SING HAI MARMA,
Bandarban

Illegal hill cutting in the Thoingyapara area of Balaghata union in Bandarban Sadar upazila has been disrupting academic activities at Thoingyapara Government Primary School.

During a recent visit, this correspondent observed that soil from the hill on the eastern side of the school premises was being extracted with an excavator and transported by heavy trucks.

Locals alleged that the hill razing has placed the school at risk of damage from potential landslides during the monsoon, while the constant movement of trucks has severely damaged the school's playground and the adjacent road, putting students in danger of accidents.

They further claimed the illegal activity is causing serious harm to the local environment and disrupting classroom activities.

"During class hours, the loud noise of the excavator distracts the students. The road and playground in front of the school have become unusable due to the daily movement of heavy trucks. We plan to report this to the relevant authorities," said Chandan Kanti Debnath, headteacher of the school.

A local BNP leader named Nazim Uddin is allegedly operating the hill-cutting activities, deploying an excavator and five trucks over the past few days.

"Soil cutting from the hill has been going on from dawn till dusk for the past three days. The



school, as well as our houses, are at risk of damage. The road has become deplorable due to truck movement, making it extremely risky for children to go to school," said Mongkyapru Marma, a local.

Several other locals echoed his concerns.

"Around 50 truckloads of soil are transported daily," said Saiful Islam Rimon, one of the truck drivers.

Contacted, Nazim Uddin, sub-contractor for the project, said the soil was being used to fill the site of a proposed new power sub-station near the Golden Temple area in Balaghata. "We have been working for the past three days," he added.

Asked whether he had

obtained permits from the administration or the Department of Environment, he left the scene without answering.

Masum Ameer, executive engineer of the Bangladesh Power Development Board in Bandarban, said the new sub-station will be connected to Dohazari in Chattogram. The project is being implemented directly by the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh, he added.

Md Fayzul Islam, an assistant engineer of BPDB responsible for the project, said the new sub-station will serve as the primary power distribution centre in Bandarban.

Asked whether administrative or environmental clearance had

been obtained for hill cutting and soil use, Fayzul declined to comment, saying the project director would know about it, and disconnected the phone call.

Nur Uddin, inspector at the DoE in Bandarban, said no permission was granted for cutting the hill.

"Now that we've been informed, steps are being taken to respond swiftly. Legal action will be taken in cooperation with the upazila administration," he said.

Bandarban Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Marufa Sultana Khan Hiramoni said legal action will be taken against those responsible following an investigation into the matter.

Road crashes
kill five in
Sirajganj, Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Pabna

At least five persons were killed in separate road accidents in Sirajganj and Pabna districts on Wednesday night.

The deceased were identified as: Shoyeb Ali, 22, of Teghori village in Tarash upazila; Jahidul Islam, 20 and Abdul Gaffar, 21 of Shenggaati village in Raiganj upazila of Sirajganj; Moon Hossain, 22 of Krishnapur village and Sourov Hossain, 20, of Sonnyash Bandh area in Aminpur Thana under Pabna's Bera upazila of Pabna.

In Sirajganj, three friends -- Shoyeb, Jahidul and Abdul Gaffar -- were on a motorcycle when a chicken-laden truck hit them in Bhadroghat area under Kamarkhand upazila at around 10:30pm and fled the scene, leaving all of them dead on the spot.

Md Abdul Latif, OC of Kamarkhand Police Station, said police are trying to arrest the truck driver.

In a similar incident in Pabna, Moon and Sourov were on a motorbike when an onion-laden truck hit them on Khashinathpur-Kazirhaat road in Choto Naogaon area under Aminpur Police Station at around 7:30pm and fled the scene, leaving Moon dead on the spot and Sourov critically injured, said OC Golam Mostafa.

Sourav died at a local hospital.

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demonstrations since last Saturday, calling for the repeal of the ordinance.

Leaders of the Unity Forum also said that if their demands are not met, fresh protest programmes will be announced from May 31.

Sources in the public administration ministry said the government introduced these amendments to streamline disciplinary

action for civil servants, as the current seven or eight-step process creates a broad scope for lobbying.

The protesters, however, argue that the amended law empowers the government to punish any staff member arbitrarily without giving an adequate chance for a defence. They also allege the ordinance will disproportionately affect non-cadre employees.

Coming home

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In one such case, a family noticed a deep surgical cut on their relative's body during burial.

A later post-mortem revealed that the kidneys had been removed.

"When there's doubt about the cause of death, a second autopsy in Bangladesh must be an option," said Prof Kamrul Hasan, a forensic medicine specialist.

Other speakers included Muhammad Ikram Ullah, director at the Civil Aviation Authority; Ali Haider Chowdhury of BAIRA; Sarawat Mehjabin, senior assistant secretary of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs; and representatives from WARBE, OKUP, BNSK, Pratyashi, CCDDA, Ain o Salish Kendra, BNWL, and various legal and migration experts.

The event was part of the SIMS Project, supported by Helvetas Bangladesh and the Swiss Embassy.

Police issue

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and discourage reckless overtaking.

For water transport, vessel owners have been asked to equip boats with buoys tied with 100-150-foot ropes and ensure the availability of life jackets.

Unfit and outdated vehicles must not be operated on highways.

Police warned against sharing rides or vehicles with strangers and cautioned travelers not to accept any food from unknown individuals at bus terminals, railway stations or launch terminals.

Buyers should also be cautious about consuming drinks or snacks from hawkers or street vendors.

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