

HC halts leasing of 9 sand quarries in Cox's Bazar forests

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed leasing activities of nine Balu Mahals (sand quarries) located in and near reserved and protected forests of Cox's Bazar.

In response to a petition, the court also ordered the chief conservator of forests, Cox's Bazar deputy commissioner, superintendent of police, and divisional forest officers concerned to immediately stop sand extraction from these areas.

The nine sand quarries are Khutakhali-1 at Chakaria upazila, Dholirchhara and Panirchhara canal at Ramu upazila, Balukhali-1, Uyalapalong, Dochari, and Hijlia at Ukhia upazila, and Dhoyangarchar and Kumariarchhara at Rajapalong mouja. The officials have been directed to prepare a list of leaseholders and others involved in sand extraction from the said forest areas, assess the damage caused by sand extraction from the quarries, and submit a report to this court within three months.

The HC also issued a rule asking the government to explain why its action in listing these sand quarries for lease should not be declared illegal and against public interest.

The HC bench of Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque and Justice Aynun Nahar Siddiqua issued the order and rule following a petition filed by the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association.



After a two-month hiatus, TCB trucks resumed nationwide operations yesterday, selling essential items like oil, sugar, and lentils at subsidised rates. The photo was taken in Dhaka's Khamarbari area. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Dengue death toll hits 101

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Dr Ahsan recommended immediate hospitalisation for anyone showing these signs, and early admission for vulnerable groups such as the elderly, pregnant women and those with underlying health conditions.

On the high death toll in Dhaka south, Dr Ahsan explained that many critically ill patients are referred from outside Dhaka to major city hospitals. "They often arrive in critical condition — infected elsewhere but dying in

Dhaka hospitals," he said.

Travel delays are a key factor. "It can take five to six hours to reach a Dhaka hospital from Barishal or other distant districts, plus more time for admission. If a patient is already in shock, these delays can be fatal."

He urged district hospitals to follow national dengue treatment guidelines and treat patients locally, referring only those in critical condition after stabilisation.

Public health expert Dr Mushtaq Hussain noted that while rural areas have

a structured healthcare network — community clinics, union health centres, upazila complexes and district hospitals — Dhaka lacks such a system.

As a result, many low-income residents seek care only in advanced stages of illness. Limited access to affordable dengue testing also delays diagnosis.

Dr Hussain recommended reorganising dengue care into three levels — primary, secondary and tertiary — and strengthening primary healthcare, especially for low-income communities.

He also called for more blood collection centres and expanded secondary care services in Dhaka to reduce the load on medical college hospitals.

ICT accepts charges against

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Prosecutor Gazi Monwar Hossain Tamim told the tribunal that after a high-level meeting, chaired by then prime minister Sheikh Hasina, were it was decided to "shoot on sight", then inspector general of police

Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun ordered his force to use deadly weapons.

Habibur allegedly relayed this order via wireless to target peaceful quota reform protesters, personally visiting Shabbagh Police Station to reinforce the directive.

Following his orders, led by ADC Rashedul, OC Mashiur, SI Tariqul, and ASI Chanchal allegedly opened fire on the victims. The prosecution claimed Habibur later rewarded OC Mashiur with Tk 1 lakh for the killings.

Govt strips 40 absconding police

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departmental procedures are ongoing to address the absconding status of these officers.

Of the 40 officials, nine are inspectors, one is an assistant superintendent of police, nine are additional SPs, eight are SPs, ten are additional DIGs, and three are DIGs.

Four officers — Biplob Kumar Sarker, SM Mehed Hasan, Proloy Kumar Joarder, and Sudip Chakrabarty — were suspended, while the remaining 36 are listed as absconding from their posts in the notification.

On February 23 this year, the home ministry revoked medals from 103

police officers awarded in 2018, including former IGP Benazir Ahmed and former DMP commissioner Asadzaman Mia.

Complaint

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Mirpur, Md Shahid Alam, then officer-in-charge of Rupnagar Police Station; and several unidentified police personnel of the same police station.

According to the complaint, on September 2, 2016, around 10:00pm, the accused blindfolded Jebun Nahar and her two daughters, and took them to an unknown location where they were detained.

She said the next day, during interrogation, she was told, "You and your husband are militants. If you do not confess, you will be sent to your husband."

The complaint further alleged that after Jahidul's murder, she and her daughters were kept at DB's "Aynaghar" for four months and seven days, during which they were subjected to physical and mental torture — to make her confess that her husband was a militant. She claimed that when she made no confession, the accused took her elder daughter and staged a "militant drama" at a house in Azimpur, sending the girl to a juvenile victim centre.

Jebun Nahar also alleged that she spent four years in jail before being released on bail, which was later cancelled in 2019. She was re-arrested and taken back to jail until her release on August 31, 2024, following the fall of the Awami League government.

The then police claimed the deceased was Murad alias Jahangir Alam alias Omar; fellow militants would call him "Major Shaheb".

As the military commander of "Neo JMB", he gave arms training to the Holy Artisan and Sholakia attackers, police also claimed.

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1332 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: NILESH NANDKISHORE PUND, Managing Director of NEW ROOTS HAIR CARE PRIVATE LIMITED of House no. 3, Block-C, Road no. 17, Banani, Dhaka-1213. —Petitioner.
VERSUS—
NEW ROOTS HAIR CARE PRIVATE LIMITED, House no. 3, Block-C, Road no. 17, Banani, Dhaka-1213 and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, TCB Bhabon (6th floor), 1, Kawranbazar, Dhaka-1215. —Respondents.
Notice is hereby given that an application under sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner for condoning the delay of holding the Annual General Meeting of NEW ROOTS HAIR CARE PRIVATE LIMITED for the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Upon hearing the application The Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 30.07.2025. If any person interested in the said application may appear on the date of hearing or before the Hon'ble Court either himself or through an Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.
Gopal Halder, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 129 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: +88-0173629878.

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1357 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections-81(2), 85(3), 183 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Ahmedur Rahman Mazumder, son of Amirur Rahman Mazumder and Mahmada Khatun, Shareholder, Director and Managing Director of Royal United Company Limited of 28/30, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh. —Petitioner.
VERSUS—
Royal United Company Limited of 28/30, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka, 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), 85(3), 183 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 Royal United Company Limited for the calendar years 2020, 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 31-07-2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted 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.
Advocate Md. Anwar Hossain
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STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1380 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) 183 read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, AND In the Matter of Sunny Chandra Saha, shareholder & Managing Director GOLD-STAR CERAMICS LIMITED, having its registered Office:- at 55, Mujaffar Tower (Level-05), Bir Uttam CR Duttaj Road, Sonargaon, Dhaka. —Petitioner.
VERSUS—
"GOLD-STAR CERAMICS LIMITED" a Private Limited Company having its registered Office:- at Mujaffar Tower (Level-05), Bir Uttam CR Duttaj Road, Sonargaon, Dhaka, representative by its Managing Director Sunny Chandra Saha and another. —Respondents.
Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3), 183 read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning the delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the company name & style as "GOLD-STAR CERAMICS LIMITED". The Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 03.08.2025 and Hon'ble court directed the petitioner to publish the notices within 3(three) weeks and also to submit affidavit-in-compliance on or before 4th September, 2025 from the date of publication. Any person interested in the said application may appear before this Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.
Chaitali Chakrobarty (Chaity)
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 303 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: 01712849363

UNHCR
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar hereby announces the launch of the following tender:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
BGD - UNHCR RFP 1378	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION WORKS, AND RELATED SERVICES FOR PERMANENT STRUCTURES

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Request for Proposal (RFP) by accessing and downloading the tender documents from **UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal**.

UNGM Notice Link: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/272636>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:
Please confirm your participation for BGD - UNHCR RFP 1378 by using the "Acknowledge Participation" functionality in Cloud ERP Supplier portal.

It is very important to subscribe (Acknowledge Participation) to an ongoing negotiation that you wish to participate in as this is the only way to receive automatic email notifications with information on any changes related to this negotiation.

Instruction to Bidders:
To register as a prospective supplier and submission of bids, please follow the guideline: <https://www.unhcr.org/media/guidelines-unhcr-suppliers-how-use-supplier-portal>
Existing suppliers use this link: <https://supplier-portal.unhcr.org/> to login with your email address and password. Do not create a new profile if you are already registered. If you have forgotten your password, click on Forgot Password link to reset your password.

Bid submission deadline: Tuesday, 24 August 2025 – 23:59 hrs BST Bangladesh time.
Kindly note that no hard copy is acceptable. The offer to be submitted only through Cloud ERP portal.

PRAYER TIMING
AUGUST 11

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-25	12-45	4-45	6-41	8-00
JAMAAT 5-00	1-15	5-00	6-44	8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Govt monitoring AL activities abroad

Says CA's press secretary

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The interim government is closely monitoring the activities of Awami League, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said yesterday, amid reports of the party opening an office in India's Kolkata.

"You know their activities are banned in Bangladesh. Definitely, we are monitoring what they are doing from outside the country," he said, responding to questions about the AL's party office in Kolkata, which was recently reported by BBC Bangla.

The press secretary said they are looking into these activities to determine whether there is any intent to "create instability" in the country.

"We will be able to let you know if we gather concrete information," Alam said during a media briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in the capital.

According to the BBC Bangla report, Awami League has set up a "party office" on the 8th floor of a complex on the outskirts of Kolkata.

Journo Mozammel Babu shown held in extortion case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Mozammel Babu, managing director and editor-in-chief of Ekattor TV, was shown arrested yesterday in an extortion case filed by a shareholder of Boishakhi TV with Banani Police Station in January.

Dhaka Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Ziadur Rahman passed the order. Babu was brought to the court around 11:40am. He was wearing a helmet and a bulletproof vest.

On January 11, Chowdhury Md Humayun Kabir, a shareholder of Boishakhi Media Ltd, filed the case. According to the prosecution, it was alleged that during the military-backed caretaker government in 2007, a group led by Babu demanded Tk 10 crore in extortion at the Boishakhi TV office. They took Tk 4,50,000 in cash.

Babu was detained in Mymensingh while trying to cross the border into India on September 16 last year. Since then, he has been in jail.

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Memo No. 96/25 C.S.Lab Date: 11.08.2025

Invitation for (OTM) e-Tender (Re-Tender)

e-Tender is being invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procuring the following works. Details are given below.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of goods and related services	Tender closing date & time
1.	1136367	RU CSL EQUIPMENT 2024-25.03.	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation, and Maintenance of Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer (ICP-OES) with Accessories	10-Sep-2025 15:00

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 System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Netherlands Team's Tour of Bangladesh 2025
Worldwide Media Rights
Bangladesh Cricket Board

Ref No: BCB/Media Rights / 2025/560 Date: 11th August 2025

Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) along with financial offers from the TV Broadcasters or Marketing Agents for acquiring the following Media Rights of Netherlands Team's Tour of Bangladesh 2025 comprising of 03 T20i to be held from 26th of August 2025 to 4th of September 2025.

01. Satellite TV (Linear) Rights - Worldwide including Bangladesh
02. Digital OTT (Over-the-Top) Rights - Worldwide including Bangladesh
03. DTH (Direct-to-Home) Rights - Bangladesh only

Area of Rights :
A detailed EOI document has been developed incorporating all necessary EOI details and documents for acquiring the above-mentioned Media Rights of Netherlands Team's Tour of Bangladesh 2025 involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men).

Eligibility Criteria:
01. Companies related to Tobacco, Alcohol (surrogated and non-surrogated), Betting, Online Betting shall not be eligible to participate in the EOI process.
02. Any person(s) or entities with an existing unresolved dispute (i.e. Financial, Disciplinary and any other) with BCB or ICC on a point of law or fact shall be ineligible to acquire the aforementioned rights or to participate in the EOI Process.
03. The Broadcaster/ TV Channel must be in operation (on air) for at least 03 (Three) years. Marketing agents must have the capability and reasonable experience in marketing international standard cricket events.

EOI Document Collection Procedure:
01. Interested parties need to obtain a copy of the EOI Document (General Guidelines) related to EOI will be available at the BCB's Official Website: www.tigercricket.com.bd
02. The details of the EOI process, Series Itinerary, Production Specifications etc. set out in the EOI Document. EOI document will be available from 11th of August 2025 to 14th of August 2025.

EOI Submission Procedure:
The EOI along with financial offer (prepared in accordance with the EOI Document) must be submitted at the BCB Management Office at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh by 16th of August 2025 during office hours (between BST 1000 to BST 1700) and should be in a sealed envelope to be addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board. Interested participant may submit EOI along with financial offer electronically via email at sponsorship.rights@bcb-cricket.com

The EOI needs to be accompanied with the following documents:
01. Company Profile and Individual Directors' / Owners' Profile.
02. Updated auditor's report on financial statements (In case of consortium, each party's auditor's report needs to be submitted individually).
03. Bank Solvency Certificate along with bank Statement.
04. Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association along with certificate of Incorporation or similar constitutional documents.
05. Updated VAT Registration Certificate, Trade License and Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate or similar documents.
06. In case of Consortium, notarized consortium Agreement.

The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire EOI process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for EOI process by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the EOI.

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