

## Man sent to jail over abduction, rape of girl

### Victim rescued in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A Jashore court yesterday sent a man to jail in a case filed over the abduction and rape of a schoolgirl four months ago.

Jashore Senior Judicial Magistrate Bornali Rani passed the order after police produced the accused Billal Hossain, 50, before the court, said Zahidul Islam, sub-inspector of Kotwali Police Station and the investigating officer.

Billal gave a confessional statement under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Police rescued the girl and arrested Billal from the Pahartali area in Chattogram on Friday night before bringing him back to Jashore, Zahidul said.

Billal from Kishoreganj had been working as a gardener in Jashore and lived with his wife in Arabpur union.

The victim's father filed a case against him on April 11 with Kotwali Police Station.

According to the case, around 11:00am on April 8, when the girl was on her way to school, Billal picked up the seventh-grader on his easy bike and took her to an unknown location.

After a search, the victim's family could not find her and filed the case.

In the case, her father said Billal used to visit their house occasionally. Later, the family learnt that Billal had abducted her.

SI Zahidul said Billal kept the girl captive and raped her. At one point, the girl conceived. She is now three months pregnant. The victim has been rescued from Chattogram and handed over to the family.

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HIGH COURT DIVISION (STUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO 1422 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
An application under section 159 read with section 171 of the Companies Act, 1994.  
AND IN THE MATTER OF:  
Minar Printing & Packaging Ltd. represented by its Managing Director Mr Md. Nizam Uddin Address- House No.187/2, New Palm Line Azampur, Dhaka. ---Petitioner.  
VERSUS  
1.The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhahan, Dhaka.  
2. ISLAMI BANK BANGLADESH PLC, Cumilla Branch .77/11-78/72, B. M Thikana Tower Kandirpar, Cumilla. ---Respondents.  
Take notice that an application under 159 read with section 171 of the Companies Act, 1994, was filed before the Honorable High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner for condonation of delay Mortgage submission with The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms,the Minar Printing & Packaging Ltd. Upon hearing the application on 20-08-2025 the Honorable Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel was pleased to admit the application. Interested person mayappear before the Honorable Court on or before the date 21-10-2025 fixed for hearingof the matter. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.  
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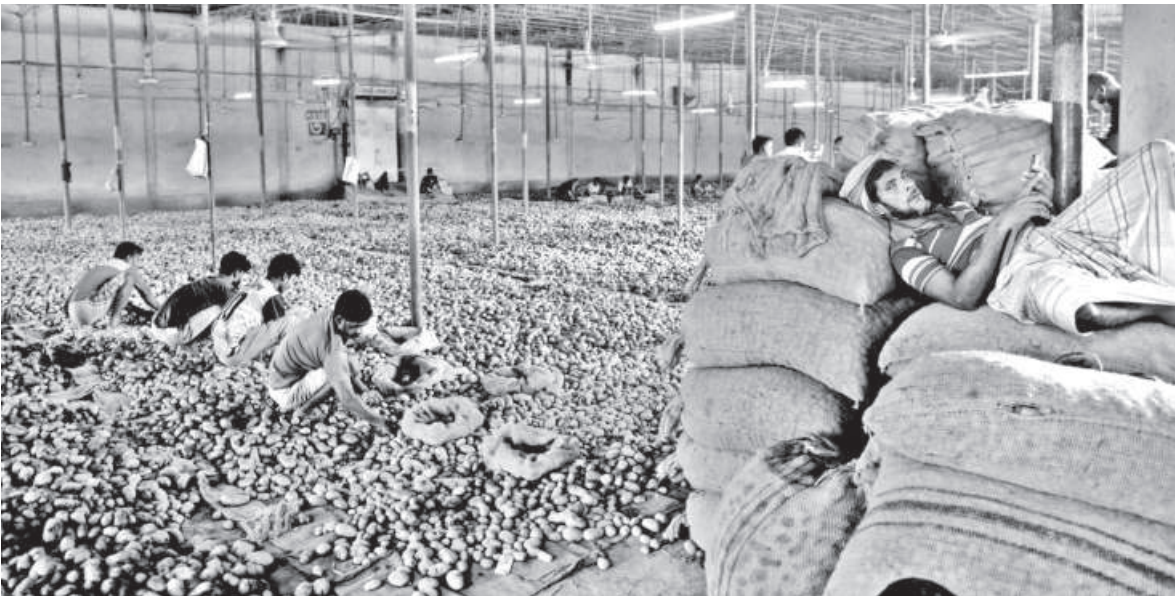


PHOTO: AZAHAR UDDIN

Potato farmers in Rajshahi are facing losses due to excess production and a shortage of cold storage facilities. With prices dropping to Tk 7-8 per kg at harvest, many were forced to sell at a loss. Now, ahead of the new planting season, farmers are buying potatoes from cold storages at Tk 600-650 per maund, while a large portion of wet and spoiled potatoes is being discarded. The photo was taken at a cold storage in Mohanpur upazila recently.

# KDA avenue turns into a garbage dumping ground

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

KDA avenue, one of Khulna city's busiest and most developed roads, has long been blighted by an ongoing problem – it has served as an open garbage dumping site for the past 15 years.

Every day, thousands of residents, commuters, students, and business owners endure the stench and pollution caused by the rotting garbage. The foul odour stretches from Shibbari Mor to MM City College, affecting at least 100,000 people who traverse the area daily.

The affected stretch is lined with commercial establishments, over a dozen banks, high-rise buildings, more than fifteen clinics and diagnostic centres, a private university and hospital.

Garbage is brought in continuously throughout the day, often by vans operated by NGOs, and dumped by the roadside. The city corporation trucks collect the waste three times daily, but the ever-increasing volume often spills onto the road, worsening the stench and causing traffic jams.

"It has become a part of our daily life," said a local shopkeeper, Touhid Tuhin. "We hold our noses and keep going... Nothing changes." Abu Mollah, who runs a tea stall right opposite the dumping site, said, "Nobody wants to sit near this stench.

KCC doesn't clean regularly. When it rains, the situation gets worse."

According to the conservancy department of KCC, the corporation currently collects around 800 tonnes of the 1,200 tonnes of household waste generated daily in Khulna.

Much of it is dumped in open spaces, alleged locals. Waste from 26 Secondary Transfer Stations (STS) is often seen scattered around those plants.



To address this crisis, KCC has initiated a modern waste-to-energy project at Shalua in Dumuria upazila, around 15 kilometres from the city. Once completed, the facility will process 375 tonnes of waste daily and generate 15 tonnes of bio-fertiliser, 300 kilowatts of electricity, and 5,000 litres of diesel, said officials.

The Tk 52.70 crore project under the Local Government Engineering Department is being funded by the Asian Development Bank. However, progress on the plant has been slow. Only 70 percent work has been

completed after two deadlines.

According to KCC officials, a key hurdle is the lack of available land for constructing new STSs in strategic areas such as PTI Mor, Zilla School, Boyra, and Nirala Mor. "We have no funding issues," said Md Anisur Rahman, a waste management officer at KCC. "But we can't build STS facilities without land. If these are established, there will be a major improvement in the city's waste management."

Rafiqul Islam, a KCC worker, said waste from wards 19 and 20 is dumped at KDA Avenue daily until 3:30pm. "We used to dump on both sides of the road. Now it's confined to one side."

Garbage van driver Sheikh Shafique Ahmed said, "We dump waste here in three shifts."

Contacted, Kohinur Jahan, executive magistrate and chief conservancy officer, said, "This is an important part of the city. Under one of our projects, we have already started work on nine new Secondary Transfer Stations, of which three have been completed.

"As part of this initiative, we planned to set up an STS in this location under Ward-19. However, due to strong opposition from locals, it was not possible. Even so, we are continuing our efforts to find a suitable nearby location to establish the plant."

## AKHILA RIVER IN M'SINGH

# Erosion threatens over 100 homes in Phulbaria

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Severe erosion of the Akhila River in Phulbaria municipal area of Mymensingh has put many families at risk of losing their homesteads and valuables.

Locals said the erosion intensified during this monsoon following excavation of the river.

Nearly two kilometres of paved road in the municipality have collapsed while an electricity pole has tilted dangerously. More than a hundred riverside houses are now under direct threat, said Abdullah Mia, a resident of Chander Bazar.

Locals alleged that the Mymensingh Water Development Board (WDB) recently excavated the Akhila but cut the banks into steep slopes, which caused the soil to collapse with the rise of monsoon water.

Several parts of the road from Chander Bazar to Aamtoli Bridge have already been washed away, forcing the closure of the section to traffic. Traders can no longer carry

their goods and movement has become difficult, said Ahmed Ali, a vegetable trader from Aamtoli.

Hundreds of people, including many students, are now facing severe hardship, said Mahmuda Sultana, a seventh grader.

A power distribution pole belonging to the PDB has been leaning for the past 15 days, but no action has been taken, locals added.

AKM Lutful Islam, assistant engineer of Phulbaria municipality, said the steep slopes had triggered the erosion.

He said they had contacted WDB officials and directed them to take proper steps, including building guide walls to protect the riverside.

SM Abid Hossain, sub-divisional engineer of WDB in Mymensingh, said they had recently visited the area and some initiatives would be taken to contain the erosion. He said geo-bags would be placed from next month to prevent further damage.

At present, three houses and a mosque at Chander Bazar are at risk, he added.



গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক

প্রধান কার্যালয়, মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬।

গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের Web-Based Microfinance Management System বাস্তবায়ন সংক্রান্ত RFP (Request for Proposal)

গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক তার সক্ষমতা বৃদ্ধি, গ্রাহক সেবা উন্নতকরণ এবং ডেটা নিরাপত্তা জোরদারের লক্ষ্যে একটি আধুনিক ডিজিটালাইজেশন ও অটোমেশন যাত্রা শুরু করতে যাচ্ছে। আমরা একটি অভিজ্ঞ তথ্য প্রযুক্তি প্রতিষ্ঠান খুঁজছি যা গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের বর্তমান ডিসেট্রালাইজড Desktop Based ক্ষুদ্রঋণ ব্যবস্থাপনা সংক্রান্ত তথ্য প্রযুক্তি সিস্টেম থেকে একটি আধুনিক, নিরাপদ ও সেন্ট্রালাইজড Web Based সিস্টেমে রূপান্তর করবে। এই Request for Proposal (RFP) গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের নতুন ডিজিটাল বাস্তবায়নের লক্ষ্য অর্জনে একটি আধুনিক ক্ষুদ্রঋণ ব্যবস্থাপনা সল্যুশন তৈরী ও স্থাপনার লক্ষ্যে প্রকাশ করা হচ্ছে।

প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক সক্ষমতাঃ

১. প্রতিষ্ঠানটি বাংলাদেশী হতে হবে।

২. ক্ষুদ্রঋণ কার্যক্রমের অনুরূপ সফটওয়্যার তৈরী, বাস্তবায়ন ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের কমপক্ষে ১০ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

৩. কোন একক ক্ষুদ্রঋণ প্রদানকারী সংস্থার কমপক্ষে ১,০০০টি শাখার ক্ষুদ্রঋণ ব্যবস্থাপনা সংক্রান্ত সফটওয়্যার বাস্তবায়ন ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের ১০ বছরের অধিক সময়ের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

৪. ১,০০০ এর অধিক শাখা সম্পন্ন কোন ক্ষুদ্রঋণ সংস্থার মাঠপর্যায় থেকে শুরু করে তথ্য প্রযুক্তি সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় কার্যক্রম (হার্ডওয়্যার, সফটওয়্যার, লোকবল, ডাটা এন্ট্রিসহ সামগ্রিক তথ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা) পরিচালনা করার প্রমাণিত অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

৫. সফটওয়্যার তৈরী ও সাপোর্টের জন্য ন্যূনতম ৩০জন লোকবল থাকতে হবে, এর মধ্যে ১৫জন প্রকৌশলী থাকতে হবে। অটোমেশন কার্যক্রম বাস্তবায়নে নিজস্ব লোকবল দিয়ে সফটওয়্যার ব্যবহারের অভিজ্ঞতা এবং প্রয়োজনে প্রয়োজনীয় জনবল সরবরাহের সক্ষমতা থাকতে হবে।

৬. প্রতিষ্ঠানটি ISO সার্টিফাইড হতে হবে।

৭. গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের তথ্য প্রযুক্তির আধুনিকায়নের যাত্রায় দীর্ঘমেয়াদী সহায়তা প্রদানের সক্ষমতার প্রমাণ স্বরূপ প্রতিষ্ঠানটির আর্থিক সক্ষমতা প্রমাণের জন্য সর্বশেষ ০৩ বছরের প্রতিষ্ঠানের আর্থিক প্রতিবেদন জমা দিতে হবে।

৮. প্রশিক্ষণ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার জন্য একটি প্রশিক্ষিত দল থাকতে হবে যারা মাঠপর্যায় গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের কর্মীদের প্রশিক্ষণ প্রদান করবে।

৯. কার্যাদেশ পাওয়ার ১০ মাসের মধ্যে সফটওয়্যার প্রস্তুত এবং টেস্টিং সম্পন্ন করে পাইলট ইমপ্লিমেন্টেশনের জন্য পুরো সিস্টেম প্রস্তুত হতে হবে।

১০. সকল ধরনের তথ্যের গোপনীয়তা নিশ্চিত করতে হবে। গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের কর্তৃপক্ষের পূর্বন্যমোদন ছাড়া কোন তথ্য গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের বাহিরে প্রদান করা যাবে না।

১১. গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক কর্তৃক কার্যক্রম পরিচালনায় নিতিগত কোন পরিবর্তন করার প্রয়োজন হলে চলমান সফটওয়্যারের পরিবর্তন/পরিবর্তন/পরিমার্জন করার জন্য গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক-এর পক্ষে তথ্য ও প্রযুক্তি বিভাগ থেকে লিখিতভাবে জানানোর প্রেক্ষিতে উভয় পক্ষের সম্মতিতে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে তা সম্পন্ন করার সক্ষমতা থাকতে হবে।

১২. প্রতিষ্ঠানটি SaaS মডেলে সফটওয়্যার সিস্টেমের সার্ভিসটি দেয়ার জন্য সক্ষম হতে হবে এবং এই সার্ভিস দেয়ার জন্য মাসিক চার্জের ভিত্তিতে পেমেণ্ট গ্রহণ করতে হবে।

রিপোর্টিং-প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রয়োজনে বিভিন্ন প্রকার দৈনিক, সাপ্তাহিক, মাসিক, ষাণ্মাসিক ও বাৎসরিক রিপোর্ট প্রদান করতে হবে। RFP এর বিস্তারিত নিম্নোক্ত লিংক-এ গেলে পাওয়া যাবে-  
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## No one will be able to stop polls

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in Bangladesh. Today, I am announcing that the national election will be held in the first half of February next year, before Ramadan begins. No one will be able to stop it," he said.

He also alleged that those making misleading statements to delay or obstruct the election were deceiving the public.

"We shed blood for democracy. We stood united against fascism. Let us uphold that democratic unity," he said.

Citing the constitution, Salahuddin added, "Article 65(2) of Bangladesh's constitution clearly states that 300 members of parliament shall be elected directly from territorial constituencies. There is no mention of any PR system

or provision."

He added that Bangladesh has now entered an electoral environment.

"Candidates are reaching out to the public, and people are ready to vote. Anyone speaking against elections will be rejected by the people," he said.

The conference was chaired by district BNP convener Anwar Hossain.

UNHCR

The UN Refugee Agency

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 ITB 1660	ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by accessing and downloading the tender documents from the **UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal**.

**UNGM Notice Link:** <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/276700>

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**Instruction to Bidders:**

UNHCR will organize an online supplier **Pre-Bid conference on 08 September 2025 at 10:30 am BST via Microsoft Teams**. Bidders may also join the meeting by scanning the QR Code:

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**Bid submission deadline: Thursday, 16 September 2025 – 23:59 hrs. BST Bangladesh time.**

**Kindly note that no hard copy is acceptable. The offer must be submitted only through the Cloud ERP portal.**

UNHCR

The UN Refugee Agency

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 1662	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF UPGRADEATION AND RETROFICATION OF MINI-GRIDS IN KUTUPALONG AND NAYAPARA REGISTERED CAMPS, COX'S BAZAR, BANGLADESH

Interested and bona fide 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/276565>

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- You are interested in participating in this RFP, or
- You are not interested in participating.

**Sending your confirmation above will enable to receive automatic email notifications from UNHCR with information on any changes related to this negotiation.**

**Site Visit:** UNHCR will organize a site visit to Kutupalang (Ukhiya) on **14 September 2025 at 10:00 AM BST** and Nayapara (Teknaf) on **15 September 2025 at 10:00 AM BST**. First day site visit will organize at Kutupalang Registered camp (Ukhiya) and Second day site visit will organize at Nayapara Registered camp (Teknaf).

A maximum of two (2) representatives per company are allowed to participate. The names, email and mobile number(s) of the company's representatives must be provided at least two (2) working days in advance, by sending a message using the messaging functionality in this ERP system with the subject "**BGD UNHCR RFP 1662**" or by sending an email to [bgdcosup@unhcr.org](mailto:bgdcosup@unhcr.org) (Do not copy any UNHCR staff during sending email).

**Pre-bid conference:** UNHCR will organize an online supplier pre-bid conference on **18 September 2025 at 10:00 AM BST through Microsoft Teams**.

To participate, interested bidders must express their interest using the messaging function in the C-ERP system no later than one working day before the meeting. Please include names and email addresses of your company representatives in the message.

**For Meeting link please access:** <https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/unhcr/unhcr539.htm>

**Instruction to Bidders:** To register as a potential supplier, please refer to link as follows: <https://www.unhcr.org/media/guidelines-unhcr-suppliers-how-use-supplier-portal>

Existing suppliers use this link: <https://supplier-portal.unhcr.org/> to log in with your email address and Password. Do not create a new profile if you already registered. Kindly Use the forgotten password feature in case you do not know/remember your password or username from previous registration.

**Bid submission deadline: Thursday, 16 OCTOBER 2025 – 23:59 hrs. Bangladesh time.**

**Kindly note that no hard copy is acceptable. The offer to be submitted only through Cloud ERP portal.**