

Haider denies allegations after police case filed

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Sharmin Akter Ratna, a gold winning shooter at the South Asian Games and Commonwealth Shooting Championship, filed a case on Thursday against Bangladesh Shooting Sports Federation (BSSF) joint secretary GM Haider Sajjad under Article 10 of the Bangladesh Women and Children Repression Prevention Act.

The case was lodged at the Gulshan Police Station a day after national shooter Kamrun Nahar Koly filed a general diary (GD) against the same official on behalf of Ratna and fellow shooter Tasmyati Ema.

Ratna, who has been working as a coach since retiring from competition, alleged in case statement No. 53 that Sajjad -- also the joint secretary of Dhaka Rifles Club -- had been harassing her for years, starting from 2012 to the present. The allegations include proposals for physical relations, inappropriate touching, verbal abuse, obscene remarks, intentional hugs and other forms of misconduct.

She further stated that Sajjad had previously been suspended for four years by the federation over a women-related scandal, and had also been sentenced to three years in a case involving attempted murder of Dhaka Rifles Club member Abu Sadeque.

The complaint added that her two witnesses, Koly and Ema, were also subjected to mental harassment by Sajjad, who allegedly abused his official authority to prevent both shooters from joining national training camps and participating in international competitions.

According to the GD filed by Koly, Sajjad had also threatened to rape two national shooters inside the federation premises. Koly claimed she was confined inside the shooting office for four hours and verbally abused for the purpose of mental intimidation.

"We have repeatedly complained to the federation, the ministry and the National Sports Council, but no visible action has been taken. That's why I filed the case -- to seek justice under existing laws and to protect athletes in the future," Ratna told The Daily Star, adding that Bangladesh Human Rights Foundation chairperson and CEO Advocate Alena Khan will represent her in court.

Haider has denied all allegations.

"I don't have any connection with these accusations," Haider said, adding that if evidence exists, it should be presented publicly. He further alleged, "Members of the previous executive committee are pulling strings from behind, using shooters close to them, because I had a bad relationship with the former committee."

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A defeat in the first T20I against Ireland has disrupted the pre-series calculations of the Bangladesh selectors as thoughts of T20 World Cup preparation have now been set aside and the focus has shifted towards winning the series.

The selectors were confident that Bangladesh would secure the three-match series against Ireland early by winning the first two games, opening up the chance to test a few new faces in the third T20I. That was why they announced the squad for only the first two games.

But after the first T20I ended in a 39-run defeat, the selectors don't want to take any chances with the squad anymore.

"There is no scope to take risks now. We have to win the series first," selector Hasibul Hossain Shanto told The Daily Star on Saturday, a day before the second T20I. "The earlier plan had to be adjusted a bit. For now, the chances of changes in the squad are slim."

The unexpected defeat has turned today's second T20I into a must-win match for the hosts in order to keep the series alive -- which seemingly outranks the management's desire to try and tick the boxes that are still unchecked before the T20 World Cup.

After the Ireland series, Bangladesh don't have any international matches lined up before the T20 World Cup, set to begin next February in India and Sri Lanka, making it their last opportunity to experiment with the side before the global event.

Understandably, playing three T20Is at home against the 11th



ranked side in the world around two-and-a-half months before the event hardly seems like an ideal preparatory series before a World Cup.

Still, as the Tigers are fresh of a recent 3-0 whitewash against the West Indies in Chattogram and are ranked just two slots above the Irish, it could have been used to try out a few new options, or at least new combinations.

But the only notable change in the squad from the last series was the inclusion of Mahidul Islam Ankon in place of Shamim Hossain -- a change that had sparked some controversy a day before the series when skipper Litton Das called out the selection panel for ignoring his opinion and dropping the all-

rounder.

However, Ankon did not get picked for the match while Saif Hassan, who found success as an opener in the Asia Cup, batted in the middle order to plug the gap left in Shamim's absence.

Selection-wise, the Tigers played it safe in the first T20I, but their strategy did not work as their batters lost the plot chasing 182 on a flat track. The management would likely stick to the same approach today, hoping it yields the opposite result. But even if they succeed in winning the match and even go on to win the series, failing to address recurring issues or unearth new options would render the triumph largely irrelevant to their T20 World Cup prospects.



Bangladesh players celebrate their 2-1 win against Bahrain in the AFC U-17 Asian Cup Qualifiers at the Yongchuan Sports Centre in Chongqing, China yesterday. Golam Rabbani Choton's charges have won all four matches of the campaign and sit second in Group A, behind China who have a superior goal-difference. The two unbeaten teams will square off in the last match of the group on Sunday where Bangladesh will need to beat the hosts to claim the lone qualifying spot.

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Abahani seal first BFL win

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Title contenders Abahani finally secured their first victory in the ongoing Bangladesh Football League with a 2-0 win over Bangladesh Police in their home match at the Shaheed Dhirendranath Datta Stadium in Cumilla yesterday.

Malian forward Souleymane Diabate opened the scoring before Enamul Islam Gazi doubled the lead for the six-time professional league champions, delivering their first triumph in four matches after two consecutive defeats and a draw.

Coming off a 3-2 loss to archrivals Mohammedan SC, the Sky Blues needed to bounce back in a match against Bangladesh Police, a side that had often troubled them in the past, with five draws in 12 league meetings.

Police showed similar resilience from the outset, but Abahani broke through in the 25th minute. Diabate converted from the spot after defender Ismail Hossain pushed him from behind while he was chasing a long ball from Alomgir Molla.

Both teams fought for midfield control, but Abahani extended their lead in the 43rd minute. Enamul



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Abahani protected their two goal cushion to seal the much-needed win and climbed to sixth place with four points from four matches.

At the Shaheed Miraj Tapan

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Tottenham Hotspur vs Fulham
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SHORT CORNER

Drama continues over players list for BPL auction

The Bangladesh Premier League (BPL)

Governing Council

is still waiting for

reports from BCB's

Anti-Corruption

Committee's

consultant Alex Marshall before finalising the list of both local and foreign players ahead of the players' auction scheduled for November 30. The council has already supplied two preliminary lists -- featuring 166 local players and 245 foreign players -- to the six participating franchises for Sunday's auction. However, sources have confirmed that changes are imminent, as Marshall, the former ICC Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) chief, is expected to provide recommendations that the council intends to adopt.

Will Dhaka league crisis be resolved today?

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) will host a tea party today at the Westin Dhaka in an effort to resolve the ongoing crisis surrounding the commencement of the Dhaka leagues. All 76 Dhaka-based clubs have been invited, but the participation of 45 of them remains uncertain as they are questioning the legitimacy of the current board, irregularities in the recent board elections, and have other grievances.

Iran to boycott 2026 World Cup draw over US visa row

Iran is to boycott next week's World Cup finals draw in Washington because the United States refused to grant visas to several members of the delegation, the Iranian football federation announced on Friday. "We have informed FIFA that the decisions taken have nothing to do with sports and the members of the Iranian delegation will not participate in the World Cup draw," the federation's spokesperson told state television.

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৩.	একাউন্ট প্রধান কর্মসূচি - ০১ প্রধান কর্মসূচি/হেক্টের্কার্প - ০১	মূল বেতন ১৬,০০০/-, (১০ষ্ঠ মেড অন্যান্য সর্বিমাট ২৫,০০০/-, মূল বেতনের সম্পূর্ণাত্মক ২টি স্টি বোনাস ও ২০% বাংলা নববর্ষ ভাতা, প্রতিটানের নিয়মিত চাকুরীকাল শেষে প্রতিটেক ফাল ও গ্রাহ্যিতা সুবিধা।	বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে সন্তুষ্টি বিষয়ে মূলতম হিটীয় শ্রেণির মাত্রক (স্নাতক) সহ মাত্রকের ডিপ্লোমা/সমামানের প্রিলিমিনারি।
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