

Anis Alamgir gets bail from HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted bail to senior journalist Anis Alamgir in a case filed under the Anti-Terrorism Act.



The bench of Justice KM Zahid Sarwar and Justice Sheikh Abu Taher delivered the verdict after final hearing of a petition filed by Anis Alamgir seeking bail in the case.

However, Anis cannot get released from jail as he is still arrested in a corruption case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission, said his lawyer Md Aslam Miah.

He said Anis was picked up from a gym in Dhaka's Dhanmondi and taken to the DB office on December 14 last year.

The following day, Arian Ahmed, a central organiser of the July Revolutionary Alliance, filed the case with Uttara West Police Station under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

Anis was accused of making provocative statements on Facebook and talk shows against Grameen Bank, established by Prof Muhammad Yunus, said lawyer Aslam Miah, adding that the allegation does not fall under the Anti-Terrorism Act, 2009.



People from low-income groups buy food items such as dates and chickpeas from a government-run TCB truck. With food prices rising during Ramadan, many families rely on these subsidised goods. The photo was taken in the capital's Shahbagh area yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Question Rizwana, Khalilur over 'election engineering'

Demands Jamaat

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Jamaat-e-Islami has demanded that Syeda Rizwana Hasan, a former adviser to the interim government, and Khalilur Rahman, former security adviser who currently serves as the country's foreign minister, be questioned and put on trial over allegations of "election engineering".

The demands were made yesterday at a press conference at the party's central office in Dhaka's Moghbazar, where Jamaat Nayebe-Ameer and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Syed Abdullah Mohammad Taher spoke about the

country's political situation.

Taher alleged that remarks made by Rizwana during a conversation with a journalist suggested interference in the electoral process.

Referring to her comments, he said they implied that certain political parties were not allowed to emerge as a "main force" in national politics, which he described as "an admission of election engineering".

"We want to know from the then interim government and the present government whether there was any

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Let my mother know I am here

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that I have been brought here from Rujganj and kept detained."

Chowdhury recounted spending days that turned into months surrounded by the pleas of unknown captives, whose anguish remained etched on the walls.

The case against deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and 12 others, including her former defence adviser Maj Gen (ret'd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, five former directors general of DGF, and five directors of DGF's Counter Terrorism and Intelligence Bureau (CTIB), involves allegations of enforced disappearance, secret detention, and torture of at least 24 individuals at the JIC between 2016 and August 2024.

Iqbal testified that he was abducted from his Mohammadpur home on May 7, 2018, and taken to the secret cell, where he endured inhuman torture.

After two days in confinement, two men took him for a bath. When he asked why none of his relatives had contacted him and when he would be produced in court, they replied, "No one from outside can enter this place, and no one who comes here can leave either. Here is the court, and here the judgement is delivered."

He was eventually released on April 25, 2019, nearly a year later. By then, two of his elder sisters had died, and his younger brother had passed away just 40 days before his release.

During his detention, Iqbal said he was repeatedly blindfolded and taken to a cold, air-conditioned interrogation room. There, men questioned him about his background, education, and connections with military officers and police officials. They also interrogated him about Facebook posts critical of the Awami League government and India. The witness said he did not oppose the government but criticised and wrote against India's influence in Bangladesh.

He described brutal physical torture. On one occasion, an interrogator beat his knees, shins, and ankles with a thick stick until he screamed in pain. On another, clips were attached to his left ring finger and ear, and electric shocks were administered, leaving his fingernail damaged and part of his left hand partially numb.

At one point, he overheard an interrogator speaking in Hindi, calling

him "a dangerous man, very talented and intelligent," leading him to suspect the man to be an Indian.

One day, he heard election announcements and a local funeral notice mentioning Kafrul. From these random announcements outside, he later sensed that he was being held inside or near the cantonment area where the DGF headquarters is located.

Iqbal said an interrogator eventually informed him that orders to release him had come "from the highest level", but he was warned to never reveal what had happened. He was instructed to fabricate a story denying knowledge

of who had taken him or where he had been held.

Blindfolded and handcuffed, he was driven for about 20 minutes and dropped near the Shia Mosque area in Mohammadpur.

Addressing the tribunal, Iqbal said he was seeking justice for the mental and physical torture and enforced disappearance he endured. He placed responsibility on the authorities in power at the time, including Sheikh Hasina, Tarique Ahmed Siddique, DGF leadership, and the officials who ran the interrogation cell. "I want justice for what was done to me," he told the court.

10 killed, 476 injured in post-polls violence

Says Odhikar report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 10 people were killed and 476 injured in 104 incidents of post-election violence across the country between February 13 and 28, according to rights organisation Odhikar.

The latest figures were released on Wednesday under Odhikar's ongoing project, "Supporting the Restoration of Democracy: Monitoring and Reporting Electoral Violence in Bangladesh", supported by the European Partnership for Democracy.

The report states that 28 percent of the incidents - 29 in total - involved factional clashes within the BNP and its splinter groups. These confrontations alone resulted in four fatalities and 136 injuries.

Victims included BNP activists and their affiliates, supporters of Jamaat-e-Islami, Awami League backers, followers of BNP-aligned independent candidates, and non-partisan civilians.

Regionally, Khulna division recorded the highest number of casualties, with three deaths and 191 injuries.

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SC chamber judge stays Ivy's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



The Supreme Court chamber judge yesterday stayed the High Court orders that on February 26 granted ad-interim bail to Selina Hayat Ivy, former mayor of Narayanganj City Corporation, in five cases, including four over murder, filed in connection with the July uprising.

Justice Md Rezaul Haque, chamber judge of the Appellate Division of the SC, passed the stay orders following five separate petitions filed by the state challenging the HC orders of bail.

The apex court chamber judge also sent the state's petitions to its full bench for their detailed hearing on March 9, Advocate SM Hridoy Rahman, a lawyer for Ivy, told The Daily Star.

Earlier in November last year, the Appellate Division has stayed the HC bail orders, he said.

NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Expression of Interest (EOI) Franchise Ownership Rights
Women's Bangladesh Premier League T20 (WBPL T20)

Ref: BCB/Franchise Ownership Rights /WBPL T20/ 2026/172 (Ka) Date: 06th March 2026

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This is to inform all concerned that the submission deadline has been extended to **Sunday, 08th March 2026**. All other terms and conditions of the EOI shall remain unchanged.

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Date: 04-03-2026

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1142730	UHC/ITNA/KISHOR/MSR - LINEN/2025-2026/04	Procurement of Linen	15-Mar-2026 16:00	16-Mar-2026 11:00	16-Mar-2026 11:00
1142729	UHC/ITNA/KISHOR/MSR - CHEMICALS/2025-2026/05	Procurement of Chemical Reagents	15-Mar-2026 16:00	16-Mar-2026 11:00	16-Mar-2026 11:00
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