

Ex-CJ Khairul gets six-month bail in two cases

STAR REPORT

The High Court yesterday granted former chief justice ABM Khairul Haque six months' ad-interim bail in two murder cases filed over incidents during the July uprising, paving the way for his release from jail.

The court also issued two separate rules asking the state to explain why Khairul should not be granted permanent bail in the cases.

One case, filed with Jatrabari Police Station, accuses him in connection with the killing of Arif, while the other, filed with Adabor Police Station, concerns the killing of Rubel during the uprising, said Advocate Md Motaher Hossain Sazu, a lawyer for Khairul.

According to the defence lawyer, there is now no legal bar to Khairul's release from Keraniganj Central Jail following the HC orders.

The HC bench of Justice KM Zahid Sarwar and Justice Sheikh Abu Taher passed the orders after hearing two separate bail petitions filed by Khairul.



A labourer works on sharpening a cleaver at his workshop in Sylhet's Topkhana area yesterday. Ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, demand and sales of cleavers, knives, and traditional botis pick up, keeping neighbourhood blacksmiths busy day and night. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

6 held over Raju murder in Ctg
Girl struck by stray bullet stays in critical condition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chattogram

Police have arrested six people, including the alleged main suspect, over the fatal shooting of a young man in Chattogram's Bayezid Bostami.

The incident also left an 11-year-old girl critically injured by a stray bullet.

According to police, the killing of Hasan Raju, 24, was carried out in retaliation for the murder of Nasir Uddin, alias Madhu Nasir, in Raozan on April 26.

At a briefing yesterday afternoon, Md Amirul Islam, deputy commissioner (North Zone) of Chattogram Metropolitan Police, said Raju was the seventh accused in the case filed over Nasir's killing.

"During primary interrogation, the arrestees said Raju was killed to avenge Nasir's death. The two groups had a long-standing rivalry over establishing dominance in the area," the DC said.

The prime suspect, Syedul Karim, 27, was arrested from the Sugandha Beach area in Cox's Bazar on Monday afternoon, police said.

Based on information obtained during interrogation, police seized a foreign-made pistol, a magazine, two rounds of ammunition and clothes allegedly worn during the shooting, officers said.

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Jamaat spent

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Of the total expenditure, Tk 4 crore was distributed among 225 candidates as election grants, with each candidate receiving between Tk 1.5 lakh and Tk 2 lakh on average.

The party also spent money on printing and designing its election manifesto, campaign activities, rallies, tours by central leaders, advertisements, hospitality and administrative purposes.

According to the statement, Jamaat spent Tk 20.9 lakh on election campaigning and Tk 14.17 lakh on rallies and tours.

It also reported spending Tk 9.44 lakh on accommodation and administrative expenses, Tk 2.85 lakh on staff, and Tk 2.63 lakh on hospitality during press conferences.

The statement further showed Tk 22,848 was spent on press conferences, Tk 8,700 on transport, and Tk 2 lakh on miscellaneous expenses.

Green bins for organic waste, yellow for recyclables

DNCC launches source segregation initiative for waste management

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) yesterday launched a source segregation initiative to improve waste management in the capital.

DNCC administrator Shafiqul Islam Khan, who attended as chief guest, inaugurated the initiative through distribution of green and yellow waste bins and polybags in the Gulshan area.

"People must develop the habit of disposing of waste in designated bins instead of throwing it on the streets," Shafiqul said, stressing the need for awareness campaigns through societies, mosque committees, educational institutions, and homeowners' associations.

"The foundation of proper waste management is separating waste at its source, as clearly mentioned in the 2021 Solid Waste Management Rules. This programme has been launched as part of efforts to increase public

awareness," said DNCC's chief waste management officer Commodore Mohammad Humayun Kabir.

In the initial phase, DNCC is distributing 500 fibre bins -- 250 green and 250 yellow -- to areas with large public gatherings, including mosques, temples, churches, educational institutions, markets, and terminals. Each bin comes with 100 polybags and instructional labels.

Green bins are designated for organic and biodegradable waste such as leftover food, fruit and vegetable peels, fish and meat waste, leaves, grass, and garden waste. Yellow bins are for inorganic and recyclable waste, including plastic bottles, paper, cartons, glass, metal cans, and dry plastic materials.

The DNCC has instructed residents to separately keep and dispose of wet, dry, sharp and hazardous waste; keep bin lids closed; and avoid dumping waste on roads, drains, or open spaces.

Gulshan Society President Barrister Omar Sadat was also present at the inauguration event.



Higher deposits

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allow campaigning through billboards, and expand the use of social media for campaigning.

Masud said the EC is considering measures to prevent MPs from influencing upazila parishad elections.

"Since MPs have offices in upazilas, there is always scope for influence. We are thinking of including provisions in the code of conduct so they do not go, or go less often, to upazila parishads during elections," he said.

On raising security deposits, he said the move aims to discourage non-serious candidates.

"If too many candidates contest, ballot papers become larger, and the costs will rise. Voters may also get confused. We want only genuine candidates to run," he said.

Under the existing city corporation election laws, mayoral candidates must deposit Tk 20,000 in constituencies with up to five lakh voters. The amount rises to Tk 30,000 for areas with 5.01 lakh to 10 lakh voters, Tk

50,000 for 10 lakh to 20 lakh voters, and Tk 1 lakh for areas with over 20 lakh voters.

For ward councillor posts, the security deposit ranges from Tk 10,000 to Tk 50,000 based on the number of voters. For reserved women's councillor posts, the security deposit is Tk 10,000.

For the upazila elections in 2024, the EC had raised the chairman's deposit from Tk 10,000 to Tk 1 lakh. Deposits for candidates in municipality, district council, and union parishad elections vary depending on the number of voters.

EC officials also said the commission is developing election calendar software -- Election Schedule Management Module (EMS) -- to help announce local election schedules on time.

EC's Deputy Secretary Mohammad Monir Hossain said the software is being updated with information, including the date of the last election and gazette publication, along with ward demarcations and voter list revisions.



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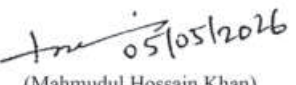
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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for selecting International Consultancy Firm (Re-Advertisement)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping							
2	Agency	Chittagong Port Authority							
3	Procuring Entity Name	Chairman, Chittagong Port Authority represented by Chief Engineer, Chittagong Port Authority.							
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not Applicable.							
5	Procuring Entity District	Chattogram, Bangladesh.							
6	Invitation of Interest for Selection of	Independent Engineer (International Consultancy Firm) for the 'Establishment and Operation of Laldia Container Terminal at Chittagong Port through PPP Model'.							
7	EOI Ref. No.	02/Executive Engineer/Harbour/2025-2026							
8	Date	5th May, 2026							
KEY INFORMATION									
9	Procurement Method	Quality (80%) and Cost (20%) Based Selection Method.							
FUNDING INFORMATION									
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Chittagong Port Authority's own fund.							
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	Not Applicable.							
PARTICULAR INFORMATION									
12	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	Not Applicable.							
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Independent Engineer (International Consultancy Firm) for the 'Establishment and Operation of Laldia Container Terminal at Chittagong Port through PPP Model'.							
14	EOI Closing Date & Time	Date 7th June, 2026 Time- up to 12.00 hrs							
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT									
15	Brief Description of Assignment	As per Concession Agreement.							
16	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	As per Concession Agreement.							
17	Other Details of Application	As per Concession Agreement.							
18	Association with local firms is	Applicable							
19	Ref No	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date	Indicative Completion Date				
	S1	As per Concession Agreement	Chattogram, Bangladesh	July, 2026	June, 2032				
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS									
20	Name of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Mahmudul Hossain Khan, Chief Engineer, Chittagong Port Authority, Chattogram, Bangladesh.							
21	Designation of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Chief Engineer, Chittagong Port Authority, Chattogram, Bangladesh.							
22	Address of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Room no-246, Bandar Bhaban (1st Floor), Chittagong Port Authority, Chattogram, Bangladesh.							
23	Contact of Details of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Room no-246, Bandar Bhaban (1st Floor), Chittagong Port Authority, Chattogram, Bangladesh. Tel: 8802-333310893 (Office)							
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.								
Special Instruction:									
25	1. Only selected firms from the Database of Concession Agreement are allowed to submit EOI. 2. Only Hard copy of EOI is accepted. 3. In the event of unavoidable circumstances, if the issued proposal receiving cannot be done on the above mentioned date, the next normal working day will be treated as the valid date of receiving of the EOI. Time and place shall remain unchanged.								

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