Prime accused Amini confesses in Satkhira mob killing case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Satkhira*



Fazlul Haq Amini, the prime accused in the murder case filed over the mob beating of Wahiduzzaman Shamim in Satkhira's Debhata, gave a confessional statement before a court yesterday.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Nusrat Jahan of Satkhira Judicial Magistrate Court-3 recorded his statement.

According to court sources, Amini claimed in his statement that Shamim had "hurt religious sentiments", but said there had been no intention to kill him. He described the incident as "accidental". He also disclosed names of other alleged participants. Court Inspector Nazmul Haq said Amini was sent to Satkhira District Jail afterwards.

Earlier, Amini told journalists at Satkhira Sadar Police Station around noon that "Shamim was an atheist, but I had no intention of killing him. It happened accidentally."

Law enforcers arrested him on Saturday night from Faridpur village in Kaliganj upazila, where he had been hiding at a relative's house, said investigating officer Sub-Inspector Al Amin of Debhata Police Station.

Shamim was beaten in two separate attacks on October 13, including one at Debhata Upazila Health Complex, where police had taken him after rescuing him from the first assault.

His elder brother, Md Abdul Jalil, filed a murder case with Debhata police on Thursday, naming 10 people, including Amini, and 200 to 250 unidentified suspects.

Govt clears draft ordinance to boost solar power

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is preparing a special ordinance to facilitate rooftop solar power installation, targeting 3,000-4,000 megawatts of capacity before next summer to reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels.

The cabinet yesterday approved the draft of the Special Solar Power Installation Ordinance, 2026, to address regulatory gaps in projects financed and operated by private investors.

Existing laws lack specific provisions on key issues, including long-term electricity pricing, rooftop rental payments, and maintenance responsibilities under two investment models, according to a cabinet division statement.

The cabinet approved the draft at a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the secretariat.

After the meeting, Cabinet Secretary Nasimul Gani said the recent war had exposed Bangladesh's vulnerability in the energy sector, making solar power more important than ever.

Solar systems can be installed on government and private buildings, as well as unused land, he said.

Hill 'being razed' for resort in Sitakunda

DoE finds evidence; company denies allegation

SIFAYET ULLAH, *Chattogram*

A hill in Khillapara area of Bhatiari union in Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila is allegedly being razed by Mir Group to build a resort, despite previous action by the Department of Environment (DoE) over hill cutting in the area.

A recent DoE inspection found that an estimated 1,750 cubic feet of soil had been removed over the past several days, said Ashraf Uddin, assistant director of the DoE's Chattogram district office.

On September 5, 2024, the DoE fined Mir Bricks Industries, a brick kiln owned by Mir Group beside the hill, Tk 2 lakh for hill cutting. A mobile court also sentenced a person to three days in jail, according to DoE records.

The hill is located near a protected forest area.

Ashraful Islam, deputy ranger of the Faujdar Beat under the Kumira Range of the Chattogram North Forest Division, said the hill was privately owned but adjacent to forest land. The Forest Department had warned those involved against entering the forest and informed the DoE for legal action.

Abdullah Ibn Zaid is allegedly supervising the resort construction on the instructions of Mir Group Managing Director Mohammad Abdus Salam.



A hill is being illegally razed in Bhatiari union under Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila for constructing a resort. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Contacted, Salam denied cutting the hill without permission.

"We are building a resort there because of the natural beauty of the hilly area. Construction work is underway, but no hill is being cut. The DoE has made false claims," he said.

He also disputed the earlier action against the brick kiln, claiming its workers had been engaged in agricultural activities, not hill cutting.

DoE Chattogram Regional Director Zamir Uddin rejected the allegations, saying the department had acted in accordance with the law after examining documents and evidence.

He said legal action would be taken against those responsible.

Under Sections 6(kha) and 12 of the Bangladesh Environment Conservation Act, 1995, cutting hills on private or public land without DoE permission is punishable by imprisonment and fines.

A study by Prof Edris Alam of the Department of Geography and Environment at Chittagong University found that Chattogram had lost more than 120 hills over the past 40 years.



Tipu Sultan no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prominent rights activist and former senior deputy director of Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) Mohammad Tipu Sultan passed away on Saturday. He was 68.

He breathed his last around 10:30am while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Bengaluru, India, said a press release by ASK.

An alumnus of Dhaka University's Department of Social Welfare, Sultan served in ASK's investigation unit from 1994 to 2016.

During his tenure, he led various initiatives to protect civil and political rights and played a key role in seeking justice for victims of rights violations, particularly college student Limon Hossain, who was shot and maimed by RAB personnel.

In a condolence message, ASK Executive Director Tahmina Rahman expressed deep sympathy to his bereaved family, colleagues and well-wishers.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1273 OF 2026

Md. Abul Fazal Mir .....Petitioner
- Versus -
Resilient Innovations Ltd. and another
..... Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that we on behalf of Mr. Md. Abul Fazal Mir as petitioner filed and moved an application under sections 81(2) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meetings of **Resilient Innovations Ltd.** for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 Calander years in the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division. On 11 October 2026, upon hearing the learned Advocate for the petitioner, the Hon'ble Company **Judge Mr. Justice Syed Mohammed Tazrul Hossain** was pleased to admit the application, issue notices upon the Respondents. Any person interested in taking part in this matter may do so either personally or by appointing an Advocate. A copy of the application may be obtained from our office.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1276 OF 2026

CG Runner BD Ltd. .....Petitioner
- Versus -
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms
..... Respondent

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that we on behalf of **CG Runner BD Ltd.,** represented by its Chairman, Registered Office at 138/1, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh filed and moved an application under Section 151 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in filing the Return of Allotment of Shares in the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. On 13 October 2026, upon hearing the learned Advocate for the petitioner, the Hon'ble Company **Judge Mr. Justice Syed Mohammed Tazrul Hossain** was pleased to admit the application, issue notices upon the Respondents. Any person interested in taking part in this matter may do so either personally or by appointing an Advocate. A copy of the application may be obtained from our office.

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ACC approves charge sheet against Saima Wazed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission has approved the filing of a charge sheet against Saima Wazed, daughter of ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina, over allegations that she provided false information in her CV to secure the post of regional director for the WHO's South-East Asia region, said ACC Secretary Saidur Rahman Khan yesterday.

According to the ACC investigation, Saima allegedly provided false information in the CV she submitted to the WHO, claiming that she had worked as an honorary specialist or expert at Bangladesh Medical University, formerly known as Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital.

The inquiry found that she used the information to obtain the WHO position through abuse of power, allegedly tarnishing the country's reputation.

The case was filed with the ACC's Dhaka-1 integrated district office on March 20, 2025. Tahasina Munabil Haque, deputy director of the ACC's Money Laundering-1 branch, investigated the case.

'Ensure fire safety within 7 days'

Rangamati admin tells hotels, resorts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Rangamati*

The Rangamati district administration yesterday directed owners of hotels, restaurants and resorts to ensure fire safety measures within seven days.

The directive came at a meeting chaired by Rangamati Deputy Commissioner Nazma Ashrafi at the DC office, a day after 10 tourists died in a devastating fire at a resort in Ukhiya of Cox's Bazar.

"Following the devastating fire incident in Cox's Bazar, we held a meeting today [Sunday] with all relevant district departments and the owners of hotels, resorts, and restaurants. The safety and services for tourists visiting Rangamati were discussed at the meeting. In addition, establishments lacking fire extinguishing systems have been directed to take necessary measures within the next seven days," DC Ashrafi told The Daily Star.



At least 10 people were killed when a fire burnt down the three-storey Tuptup Resto & Resort in the Patuartek area near Inani Beach in Cox's Bazar on Saturday. PHOTO: STAR

"The owners have promised to take necessary measures, including fire extinguishing arrangements. Once the deadline ends, we will conduct mobile court drives and take legal action if any negligence or irregularity is found," she added.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Memo No: PRN/GAC/Cowater Int/944/2026 Date: 18.10.2026

01.	Procuring Entity	ProNurse Project in Bangladesh, Cowater International
03.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
04.	Invitation for Tender	The Procuring Entity invites tender for procurement of items of following description in 3 (Three) separate tenders.
05.	Tender Package	1. Supply of Books 2. Supply of furniture goods and assembly 3. Supply, Installation and After Sales Service of Office Equipment
06.	Time for Completion of the Works.	60 (Sixty) days from the date of signing of contract
07.	Eligibility of Tenderers: This invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers as per following criteria:	
	(a) Reputed firms who have minimum 5 (Five) years of general experience of (1) Import & supply of books (2) Supply of furniture goods and (3) Supply and installation of office equipment.	
	(b) Having experience in successful completion of 3 (Three) number of contract for each category of supply for Tk.20.00 Lac each in a single tender in Government/Semi-Govt/Autonomous Organization during last 5(five) years. Work Experience Certificate to be submitted along with the tender.	
	(c) The tenderers shall have a minimum average annual sales turnover of Tk. 20 Lac (Taka Twenty lac) during last 5 (five) years.	
	(d) The minimum amount of **liquid assets** or working capital or credit facilities of the tenderer shall be Tk. 20 Lac (Taka Twenty lac). Documents submitted along with the tender must be issued within **last three months** from the submission date of the tender.	
	Other required terms and conditions of the tender are mentioned in the Tender Data Sheet.	
08.	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000/- (Taka One thousand) only in cash for each package. The original money receipt must be enclosed with the tender.
09.	Amount of Tender Security	Tk. 2 Lac for each package, to be submitted in the form of a Bank Draft/ Pay Order/Bank Guarantee.
10.	Name and address of the Office Selling, receiving and Opening Tenders.	ProNurse Project, Cowater International, House-100 Road-25, Block-A Banani, Dhaka.
11.	Tender submission and opening date and time..	Submission: 10.11.2026 up to 11.AM Opening: 10.11.2026 at 11.15 AM
16.	Contact detail for tender clarification purpose.	Email: info@cowater-pronurse.com 01819245607
18.	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings at any stage of the tendering process.	

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Recruitment Circular

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Industry: Healthcare
Position: Chief Financial Officer(CFO)
Employment Type: Full-time
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

About the Role

We are looking for an experienced and commercially driven **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)** to lead the finance function of a growing healthcare organization. The CFO will be responsible for strengthening financial management, ensuring regulatory compliance, supporting strategic decision-making, and building robust financial systems to support the organization's continued growth.
The ideal candidate will combine strong technical accounting expertise with strategic and commercial acumen, and will be comfortable working in a fast-paced healthcare environment.

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- Lead the organization's oerall **financial strategy, Planning, budgeting, and forecasting.**
- Oversee financial reporting, accounting, treasury, cash-flow management, and internal controls.
- Ensure compliance with applicable **tax, VAT, accounting, regulatory, and statutory requirements.**
- Lead the preparation and review of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statement.
- Develop and monitor financial KPIs and provide management with actionable insights.
- Manage relationships with auditors, banks, regulators, investors, and other financial stakeholders.
- Strengthen financial controls, processes, policies, and reporting systems.
- Provide financial analysis and strategic guidance to support business expansion and investment decisions
- Optimize working capital and ensure effective management of the organization's liquidity.

Requirements

- CA qualification is mandatory.
- 0+ years of relevance experience, preferably in healthcare, pharma, hospital diagnostics, or healthtech establishments.
- Strong expertise in financial management, auditing, reporting, budgeting, tax affairs monitoring, and control.
- Excellent leadership and strategic decision-making skills.
- High level of integrity, ownership, and attention to detail.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their CVs along with a brief cover letter to:
Honorary Secretary, BMSRI
House # 33-35, Road # 14/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209
Application should reach on or before **28-10-2026 at 2.00 PM.**
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
Honorary Secretary,
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