

**Shaheed**
Md. Kabir

Date of birth: 1 February, 1975
Date of martyrdom: 5 August, 2024
Division: Dhaka
District: Gazipur

Short Biography

Profession: Businessman, involved in manpower recruitment

Place of Martyrdom: Azampur

Martyrdom Details and History

Md. Kabir was a respected and religious man, well-known in society. He was a businessman by profession, primarily involved in the manpower business. Alongside his business, he had a keen interest in humanitarian work and helping others, which earned him special respect in society. He permanently resided in the village of Middle Arichpur, Tongi Municipality, Gazipur District. His father was late Mojahar Ali, and his mother, Mosammat: Amena Khatun, is currently 70 years old. Mohammad Kabir's monthly income was approximately 20,000 Taka, which was the sole source of income for his family. His philanthropic work and adherence to religious practices made him a role model in the community. Md. Kabir was the kind of person whose benevolence benefited many. His absence has left a significant void in both his family and society.

The Way the Flower Fell

The life story of Md. Kabir is like the reflection of a struggling person. Although he was born in Kushtia, he spent most of his life in Arichpur, Tongi, Gazipur District. He grew up under the loving care of his father, the late Mojahar Ali, and his 70-year-old mother, Amena Khatun. Mohammad Kabir was a manpower businessman, helping provide employment through the export of human resources. However, towards the end of his life, he faced severe financial distress—he had fallen into nearly fifty lakh Taka of debt due to business loans, the construction of a tin-shed house in Tongi Bazaar, and losses. Furthermore, while he was owed one crore Taka by people, others also demanded a similar amount from him.

As the primary breadwinner of his family, Mohammad Kabir's two young children, Asadullah-el-Galib (13) and Nahian Bin Galib (10), who were studying in a madrassa, also faced economic hardship. Despite his family burdens, loan debts, and harsh realities of life, Mohammad Kabir remained devoted to humanitarian work and social causes. He always stood by people, dedicated himself to helping others, and was loved for his thoughtful words and respectful attitude towards the elderly.

In July 2024, when the countrywide quota reform movement turned into an anti-discrimination public movement, Md. Kabir joined in. Although it initially began as a student protest, it soon evolved into a nationwide uprising against the autocratic government. Angered by the oppression, deprivation, and demands for their rights, the people flooded the streets. Under pressure from the public, Sheikh Hasina's government was forced to resign on August 5. However, before her resignation, she had already misused her power through several killings.

On that day, Md. Kabir bravely joined the protest on the streets. Around 3 PM on August 5, 2024, he joined the furious crowd of students and people demanding the fall of the government. In the Azimpur area of Uttara, in front of Amir Complex, he was shot in the face by the police, collapsing onto the ground. He was

rushed to Crescent Hospital, but between 4:30 and 5 PM, he succumbed to his injuries.

The death of Md. Kabir marked a brutal reality of an anti-dictatorship movement. In his final moments, he sacrificed his life for the freedom of the country. Despite being an elderly man, burdened with family, debt, and the struggles of life, he gave his life for the country's and people's rights. His death was an irreplaceable loss not just for his family but for the entire nation. Md. Kabir, a man who never retreated despite the hardships of life, became a symbol of humanity, responsibility, and courage for the country.

Feelings of Relatives About the Shaheed

Shaheed Md. Kabir was an extraordinary person, and his life was a shining example of good deeds and social responsibility. According to Mohammad Azimuddin, Md. Kabir was highly respected and beloved by the people of his area. Despite his old age, he always remained involved in welfare work for society. He actively participated in various social activities and helped others. Through his qualities, he earned the trust and love of everyone in the community. Md. Kabir was a person who never hesitated to help anyone. He was always ready to stand by the poor, helpless, and deprived. His selfless attitude and sense of social responsibility made him a respected and wise figure in society.

Financial Situation of the Shaheed's Family

Shaheed Md. Kabir earned his livelihood primarily through the export of manpower. His main source of income was the supply of human resources. He had debts of 50 lakh Taka. His family lives in a rented house. They own about 1.5 kathas of land on Sher-e-Bangla Road, Tongi Bazaar, where they are constructing a tin-shed house.

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name : Md. Kabir

Profession : Businessman, involved in the manpower business.

Permanent and

Current Address : Village: Madhy Arichpur, Tongi Municipality, Tongi, Gazipur

Father's Name : The late Mojahar Ali

Mother's Name : Moza: Amena Khatun, Age: 70

Monthly Income : 20,000 Taka

Identification of Other Family Members

Son : Asadullah-el-Galib, Age: 13 years, Student: Miraspara Hamidia Dakhil Madrassa, Class: 7

Son : Nahian Bin Galis, Age: 10 years, Miraspara Hamidia Dakhil Madrassa, Class: 5

Brother : Mohammad Kamrul Islam, Age: 35 years

Incident Location : Amir Complex, Azimpur, Dhaka

Assailant : Armed Forces

Time of Death : Date: 05/08/2024, Time: 4 PM, Azimpur

Quranic Verse

Indeed, Allah has purchased from the believers their lives and properties in exchange for Paradise. (At-Tawbah 9:111)

Hadith

Whoever sincerely asks Allah for martyrdom, Allah will grant them the status of martyrs. (Sahih Muslim 1888)

Prayers offered: 0

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