



Shaheed
Md. Rasel Mia

Date of birth: 6 September, 1992
Date of martyrdom: 19 July, 2024
Division: Dhaka
District: Narayanganj

Short Biography

Profession: Service holder (employee),
Place of martyrdom: Rampura, Dhaka

Martyrdom Details and History

All around, vast fields stretching to the horizon, in the middle, a green, eye-soothing village like a green island. Every day, amidst the chirping of birds at dawn, the crimson sun rises. The grazing fields and the wide sky are filled with the sound of the shepherd's flute. Dulalkandi is such a village, rich in natural beauty. In this village, on September 6, 1992, Shaheed Md. Rasel Mia was born to Md. Hasan Ali and Mosa: Asia Begum. The Brahmaputra River, flowing beside the village, joins the Meghna River near Ashuganj. Here he spent his carefree childhood. After starting his education at a school near the village, he was admitted to Dulalkandi Dakhil Madrasa. After successfully passing the Dakhil examination from there, he was subsequently admitted to a local college. Then, in search of work, he came to the capital, Dhaka.

Fearless Rasel's Immense Self-Sacrifice

After the first phase of the movement that started in February 2018, the second wave of the movement began on June 5, 2024. On this day, the High Court declared the government circular issued on October 4, 2018, canceling the quota, illegal. From then on, throughout the month of June, the demand for the cancellation of the High Court's canceled circular and the continuation of merit-based recruitment in government jobs spread to various universities and educational institutions across the country. Students gave the government a deadline until June 30 to meet their demands. They announced an all-out movement if their demands were not met within this time.

From July 16, the protests spread across the country. Throughout the day, there were widespread protests and clashes across the country. On that day, the death of Faisal Mahmud Shanto, a member of the Islami Chhatra Shibir in Chittagong, and Abu Saeed in Rangpur, gave new impetus to the movement. On July 19, students protesting for quota reform announced a 'Complete Shutdown' or nationwide blockade program. On Friday, July 19, 2024, the police force of the autocratic Sheikh Hasina government opened fire in various places across the country on the peaceful sit-in of students and the public during the anti-discrimination student movement. After having breakfast on July 19, Rasel Mia left his house to join the movement. He took a position with the students and the public in Rampura, Dhaka.

The autocratic government's police and BGB were stationed east of the students' position, near the Rampura Bridge. At approximately 2 PM, the killer force began indiscriminately firing on the unarmed, freedom-seeking students and the public. Students and the public ran here and there to save their lives and find safe shelter. Rasel Mia was among them. Suddenly, a bullet hit the brave Rasel in the leg, and he sat down on the ground. While trying to reach a safe place while injured, another bullet immediately hit the left side of his chest. This time he fell to the ground, writhing in pain. Amidst the indiscriminate firing of the police and BGB, no one had the opportunity to rescue him and take him to the hospital. After some time,

when the joint forces withdrew, passers-by rescued him and took him to Mugda Medical. By then it was too late; this is how Md. Rasel Mia's name was written in the list of martyrs. Perhaps his temporary journey on earth ended, but he remained in the history of eternity.

Close Relative about the Martyr

Saiful Haque, the maternal uncle of Shaheed Mohammad Rasel Mia, said about him, "My nephew was simple in nature from childhood. He never got involved in any quarrels or disputes with anyone. He has been living in Dhaka for the last 7-8 years for work purposes, where he is now working as a multimedia representative. He and his only wife Mukta lived there. They rarely had the opportunity to come to the village except for Eid holidays."

Description of the Family's Economic Condition

Shaheed Md. Rasel Mia was the son of his father's second wife, Asia Begum. Besides him, Asia has two more sisters from the same mother. Among them, the elder sister is Shefali Kamrunnahar, and the younger sister is Hasnat Rehena. After Hasnat Rehena's divorce, she is a small business entrepreneur in Dhaka with her only daughter. Md. Rasel Mia used to regularly provide financial assistance to that family as well. Moreover, the responsibility of Asia Begum's maintenance was on her only son, the support of her old age. Therefore, the helpless and bereaved mother of the martyr is distraught after losing Shaheed Md. Rasel Mia.

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name: Md. Rasel Mia

Date of Birth: September 6, 1992

Profession or Designation: Employed

Address Information

Permanent Address and Current Address: Village: Dulalkandi, Union: Narayanpur, Upazila: Belabo, District: Narsingdi

Father's Name: Freedom Fighter Md. Hasen Ali

Profession and Age: Agriculture, 84 years

Mother's Name: Mosammat Asia Begum

Mother's Profession and Age: Housewife, 65 years

Wife's Name: Mosa: Mukta

Wife's Profession and Age: Housewife, 28 years

Family's Monthly Income: In the absence of the martyr, the family has no income. Therefore, his mother and wife are in extreme helplessness. Because his father supports the family of his first wife, Mosa: Fatima.

Current Number of Family Members: 4

Other Family Members and Their Relationship with the Martyr

Name: Mosammat Hasnat Rehena, Shaheed's sister

Profession and Age: Small Entrepreneur, 30 years

Name: Mosammat Morium, Shaheed's niece

Profession and Age: Student, 14 years

Time of Injury: September 19, 2024, approximately 2:15 PM

Place of Injury: Under the Rampura Flyover

Identity of the Attacker: Autocratic Hasina's police and BGB

Time of Death: September 19, 2024, approximately 2:45 PM

Place of Death: Rampura, Dhaka

Location of the Martyr's Grave: Dulalkandi Family Graveyard, Belabo, Narsingdi

GPS Location: 24°04'04.7"N 90°52'59.9"E

Regarding the Family's Assistance:

1. It is extremely important to provide one-time financial assistance and some permanent assistance to his mother and wife, who were dependent on the martyr's income.

Quranic Verse

Do not say that those who are killed in the way of Allah are dead. Rather, they are alive, but you do not perceive it. (Al-Baqarah 2:154)

Hadith

The souls of the martyrs are in the bodies of green birds. (Sahih Muslim 1887)

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery



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মৃত্যু সনদ, Death Registration Certificate			
Date of Preparation 15/07/2024	Death Registration Number 19026810750430596	Date of Issuance 15/07/2024	
Date of Birth 06/06/1992	Date of Death 15/07/2024	Sex: Male	
In Word: Nineteen of July Two Thousand Twenty Four			
নাম : মোঃ রাশেদ মিয়া	Name : Md Rasid Mia	মাতা : আশিরা বেগম	Mother : Asia Begum
পিতা : মোঃ হাছান আলী	Father : Md Hussen Ali	জাতীয়তা : বাংলাদেশি	Nationality : Bangladeshi
পিতার জাতীয়তা : বাংলাদেশি	Father's Nationality : Bangladeshi	মৃত্যুর স্থান : চকি, নারায়ণগঞ্জ	Place of Death : Chaka, Narayanganj
মৃত্যুর কারণ : অসুস্থতা	Cause of Death : Brought Dead		
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