



Shaheed Md. Abul Bashar

Date of birth: 1 March, 1982
Date of martyrdom: 8 August, 2024
Division: Barishal
District: Barguna

Short Biography

Profession: Businessman (Mobile Recharge Shop)
Place of Martyrdom: Patharghata Hall Road, Barguna

Martyrdom Details and History

A Mourning Story of Martyrdom in the People's Uprising:
The Blood-Soaked Hall Road

Martyr's Identity

Md. Abul Bashar was a humble man from a quiet village whose ordinary life met an extraordinary fate. Born on March 1, 1982, in Patharghata, Barguna, he lived as a simple businessman, running a small flexi-load and recharge shop in a corner of Patharghata bazaar. His life was calm, routine, and full of care for his family. But history had another role for him. A devoted member of the Islamic movement, he ultimately became Shaheed Abul Bashar, his name etched in blood as a symbol of injustice and resistance.

Birth and Family

Bashar was born in a poor farming family in Uttar Gohorpur village, Patharghata upazila. His father, Motiur Rahman Shikder, is deceased. His mother, Joytun Nesa, now 70, still keeps her son's memory alive in her tearful eyes. His wife, Tania Begum, an HSC graduate, is a quiet homemaker who devotedly held their family together. They had two children – 11-year-old daughter Jubaida Akter, a sixth grader at Patharghata Adarsha Girls' High School, and 4-year-old son Zubayer, a nursery student at Patharghata Mohila Madrasa. Bashar's life revolved around them. Every evening, he would return from his shop, kiss their foreheads, and whisper dreams into their hearts. But now, those dreams lie shattered on a blood-soaked street.

Livelihood and Daily Life

Abul Bashar's recharge shop was the family's only source of income. He owned no land, no assets. The family survived through hardship, supported in part by his brother. He never begged for help – every meal came from his sweat and struggle. August 8, 2024, was supposed to be another quiet evening – it turned out to be the last.

The Movement and His Involvement

The July–August 2024 mass uprising shook Bangladesh. What began as a quota reform movement turned into a national revolt against injustice, discrimination, and autocracy. Over 1,500 lives were lost in this democratic earthquake. Though not on the front lines, Bashar raised his voice in support of student protesters who visited his shop. His quiet solidarity would become the cause of his execution.

How He Was Martyred

On the night of August 8, 2024, at around 10:00 PM, Bashar was walking home after closing his shop. As he

reached Hall Road in Patharghata, he was ambushed by ruling party goonsâ€”Musa, Sohel, Siddiq, and Sattarâ€”who had been lying in wait. Without warning or a word exchanged, one of them shoved a sharpened metal rod through his throat. Bashar collapsed, bleeding, as the attackers continued to beat him mercilessly. He was killed on the spot. Silence blanketed the scene, broken only by the attackers' shouts of victory, echoing through the dark alleys of Patharghata.

The next day, amid pouring rain, thousands defied the weather to attend his funeral. Isa Billah, a neighbor, said:

"He was always smiling, always kind. Never raised his voice at anyone. I want justice for his murder."

The Family He Left Behind

Now his family stands broken. The only breadwinner is gone. His mother, wife, and two children wait each day for a man who will never return. With no stable income, they survive barely with help from relatives. The future of Basharâ€™s childrenâ€™s education, food, healthcareâ€”now hangs by a thread.

Md. Abul Bashar, once a quiet, gentle man, now lives on as Shaheed Bashar. His blood may never be repaid, but helping his family is a moral duty we all share. This story is not just one familyâ€™s griefâ€”it is a mirror to our national conscience. His sacrifice must not be forgotten. His name must remain honored in the pages of history.

Proposed Economic Support for the Family

1. Monthly financial support of BDT 15,000 for the childrenâ€™s education and livelihood.
2. Construction of a small house to provide a secure shelter for the family.

Martyrâ€™s Profile at a Glance

â€¢ Name: Md. Abul Bashar

â€¢ Date of Birth: 01-03-1982

â€¢ Place of Birth: Patharghata, Barguna

â€¢ Profession: Small business owner (Mobile recharge shop)

â€¢ Permanent & Present Address: Village: Uttar Gohorpur, Union: Sadar, Thana: Patharghata, District: Barguna

â€¢ Fatherâ€™s Name: Late Motiur Rahman Shikder

â€¢ Motherâ€™s Name: Joytun Nesa (70), Homemaker

â€¢ Wifeâ€™s Name: Tania Begum (34), Homemaker, HSC graduate

â€¢ Children:

o Zubayer (Age: 4), Nursery student, Patharghata Mohila Madrasa

o Jubaida Akter (Age: 11), Class 6, Patharghata Adarsha Girls High School

â€¢ Incident Location: Hall Road, Patharghata, Barguna

â€¢ Assailants: Local ruling party goons (Musa, Sohel, Siddiq, Sattar)

â€¢ Manner of Killing: Sharp rod thrust through throat, followed by brutal beating

â€¢ Date of Attack: 08/08/2024

â€¢ Time: Around 10:00 PM

â€¢ Date of Death: 08/08/2024, at the scene

â€¢ Burial Site: Family graveyard in his native village

Quranic Verse

Never think of those killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord, receiving provision. (Al-Imran 3:169)

Hadith

A martyr will be able to intercede for seventy relatives in Paradise. (Sunan Abu Dawood 2520)

Prayers offered: 60

Memorial Photo Gallery

