



Shaheed Md. Riaz

Date of birth: 1 January, 1998
Date of martyrdom: 5 August, 2024
Division: Dhaka City
District: Bhola

Short Biography

Profession: Rod Mechanic (Construction Worker).

Place of Martyrdom: Jatrabari, Dhaka.

Martyrdom Details and History

Md. Riaz was a struggling young man from an extremely poor family. He was born on January 1, 1998, in Char Khalifa Union of Daulatkhan Thana, Bhola District. Shaheed Riaz was the sole breadwinner of his family. He did various kinds of work to make ends meet. However, he mostly worked as a rod fitter. The martyr's father's name is Abdul Rob. His mother's name is Moni Begum. As his father was disabled, he had to come to Dhaka at a young age for livelihood. He lived in the Madina Chattar area of Matuail, Dhaka, in a rented room at Matuail Zero Point. Shaheed Riaz married Farzana Begum in 2015. He was the father of two children. Shaheed Mohammad Riaz was a cheerful person. He had a cordial relationship with everyone. He had almost no hostile relationship with anyone. Despite being a child of a poor family, he was humane and just. He always came forward in the grief of others.

How Riaz Was Martyred

The anti-discrimination student movement's quota reform movement began. Students peacefully carried out their programs until the 15th. The illegal Hasina government falsely labeled the general students and the public as Razakars. In protest, students across the country demonstrated. On July 16th, the movement gained momentum at Dhaka University. There, the Chhatra League's terrorist militant force attacked the students with weapons. Many female students were also brutally assaulted. After that, the Awami government launched a crackdown across the country through the police administration. Students were picked up from their homes and falsely accused. Even after that, from the 18th, the Awami broker administration force started firing indiscriminately on the students and the public. Then the movement gradually spread to remote areas. Numerous students have already been killed. On the fourth, all the coordinators of the anti-discrimination student movement announced the March for Dhaka program. Shaheed Riaz participated in this program.

He left his house around one o'clock in the afternoon. His cousin was with him. When they reached Jatrabari, the autocratic Sheikh Hasina government's henchmen police force started firing indiscriminately on the students and the public in the long march. Along with everyone else, Shaheed Riaz also moved forward to resist. The police shot at him. The bullet directly hit his head. The police were firing intermittently from a convenient location there. That's why he could not be rescued. When it started raining, the police left. Shaheed Riaz's cousins started searching for him. After searching for a long time, they found Shaheed Riaz's lifeless body in front of gate number 3 of Jatrabari police station. Then, when he was taken to Dhaka Medical, the doctor said that he had died a long time ago.

Statements of Close Relatives about the Martyr

As a person, Riaz was very simple. He had no bad habits. He never misbehaved with my daughter. I knew him as my own son. My daughter's family was running smoothly. Whenever I called Riaz for any need, he would come to my house. I have lost a son. (Martyr's father-in-law)

Current Status of the Martyr's Family

Shaheed Mohammad Riaz was the sole breadwinner of the family. Shaheed Mohammad Riaz has parents, wife, and two children. Due to the poor family condition of Shaheed Riaz, his wife (26) Farzana is currently living with her two children at her father's house. There is no provision for the wife's earnings. She is currently spending her days in anxiety with her sons.

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name : Md. Riaz

Date of Birth : January 1, 1998

Father's Name, Age : Md. Abdur Rob, 45 years

Mother's Name, Occupation : Moni Begum, Homemaker

Family Members : 5

Children : 2

1. Elder Daughter : Bibi Fatema, Age: 7

2. Younger Daughter : Bibi Faria, Age: 5

Siblings : Three brothers

3. Elder Brother : Shaheed Md. Riaz

2. Second Brother : Md. Arif, Age: 16, Occupation: Employee, Institution: Bakery

3. Younger Brother : Md. Sajib, Age: 12

Permanent Address : Village: Mithu Hang Bari, Union: Char Khalifa, Thana: Daulatkhan, District: Bhola

Current Address : Area: 87/37, Madina Chattar Matuail, Thana: Demra, District: Dhaka

Place of Incident : Jatrabari

Assailant : Autocratic police force

Time of Injury : August 5, 2024, 10:30 AM

Time and Place of Death : August 5, 2024, 11:00 AM

Martyr's Current Grave Location : Family graveyard, Bhola

Proposals

4. Monthly or one-time assistance can be provided to the martyr's family.

2. The responsibility of the children's education can be maintained.

Quranic Verse

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

Hadith

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

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery

