



Justice Murshed dead

Justice S M Murshed, former Chief Justice of East Pakistan High Court, died at his Gulshan residence in Dacca on Tuesday evening. He was 68 says ENA.

All his family members except the youngest son, relatives and friends were present when he breathed his last a few minutes before 5 p.m. due to respiratory failure. He was suffering from parkinsonism.

Two attending doctors Dr Rashiduddin Ahmed and Jawhar Lal Saha were also present at his bedside. He left behind his wife, three sons and a daughter. His youngest son is now studying in London.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Johor prayer today Wednesday. He will be laid to rest at the Banani graveyard.

LIFE-SKETCH

Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed was born in 1911 in a distinguished family of Murshidabad in West Bengal.

He graduated with honours

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SM Parvez dead

By A Staff Reporter

Syed Mohammad Parvez, Editor of cine weekly "Chitrali" died of heart attack at the National Heart Hospital in London at 8.15 p.m. (London Time) on Monday. He was 45.

Mr Parvez, who was also the Editor of juvenile weekly "Kishore Bangla" went to London on March 3 for the treatment of heart ailment and other complications. There he suffered heart stroke on April 2 for the fourth time. He is survived by his two wives, a two year-old son and the only sister and scores of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The body of Mr Parvez is expected to be flown back to Dacca from London by Bangladesh Biman on Sunday.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Baitul Mukarram mosque and he will be laid to rest at Banani Graveyard.

Meanwhile, the activities at the Film Development Corporation studios were suspended following the news of his death. A condolence meeting was held at the FDC's projection hall.

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speakers paid glowing tributes to him for his outstanding contribution to healthy cine journalism and the development of the film industry. They described him as an "irreparable loss to the world of Bangladesh cinema in general.

They also pledged to follow the ideals of Syed Mohammad Parvez while producing films.

The meeting later adopted several resolutions. In a resolution, they requested renaming of "Indira Road" at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar as "Parvez Road."

Mr Haider Ali, the General Secretary of the Bangladesh Film Producers Association (BFPA) in a condolence message expressed deep sorrow at the sudden demise of Syed Mohammad Parvez and said the BFPA would setup a Parvez Memorial Fund for the destitute artists and technicians.

Bangladesh Cine Journalists Association (BCJA) also expressed profound grief at the premature death of Mr. Parvez.

Paying rich tributes, the Association recalled Mr. Parvez's "unparalleled contribution" for the growth of healthy cine journalism in the country and also prayed for the salvation of the departed soul. Mr. Parvez was the President of the BCJA till his death.

Besides, a number of film societies also held condolence meetings and recalled his contribution to the film journalism and film industry.

Bangladesh Kantha Shilpi Sangstha held a meeting to condole the death of Syed Mohammad Parvez. Mrs. Ferdousi Rahman presided over the meeting. The meeting discussed his contribution to art, literature, films and cultural of the country.

Later the meeting prayed for the salvation of his soul.

A BSS report from Chittagong adds: The death of Syed Mohammad Parvez was condoled at a meeting of the journalists held at the Press Club in Chittagong on Tuesday.

Presided over by Mr Shahidul Huq, Editor of the Bangladesh Times, the meeting was addressed by Prof Muhammad Khalid, Editor of the Azadi and Mr. Luthfur Rahman, Director of the Press Institute of Bangladesh.

Besides the journalists taking part in training course conducted by the Press Institute, the meeting was attended, among others, Mr. Don Dall as an UNESCO Consultant and the course director. Paying rich tributes, the speakers recalled with gratitude the contribution made by the deceased in the field of our culture and literature.

In a resolution the meeting expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

One minute silence was observed

at the meeting as a mark of respect for the late Editor and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Besides, Kazi Zafrul Islam and Mr Osman Gani Mansuri, President and General Secretary respectively of CUJ in a statement condoled the death of Mr Parvez.

BFUJ, DUJ LEDERS CONDOLE DEATH

Messrs Ahmed Humayun and Reazuddin Ahmed, President and Secretary General respectively of the BFUJ, Messrs Anwar Zahid and Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, the outgoing President and General Secretary respectively of the DUJ in a joint statement condoled the death of Mr S.M. Parvez, Editor of cine-weekly "Chitrali" and the juvenile-weekly "Kishore Bangla."

The union leaders expressed their profound shock at the untimely death of Mr Parvez who was one of the pioneers in the field of cine and entertainment journalism in this country. They described his death as an irreparable loss to the country as a whole and to the profession of journalism in particular.

They expressed their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved members of the family of the deceased and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

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in Economics from the Presidency College Calcutta in 1930. Late Justice Murshed who obtained MA and LLB degrees in 1932 and 1933 respectively stood first in Matriculation examination held in 1926.

He began his Legal practice by joining the Calcutta High Court bar in 1938. After the partition of the Sub-continent, he migrated to Pakistan in 1950 and was elevated to the bench of Dacca High Court in 1954.

As Judge of the High Court Justice Murshed undauntedly upheld the cause of justice even even during the Martial Law regime of Ayub Khan. He also served as an ad-hoc Judge in the Supreme Court in 1962-63 and was Chief Justice of East Pakistan from 1964 to 1967.

Justice Murshed, who helped to organise the defence of the famous "Agarlala Conspiracy" case after his resignation from the office of the Chief Justice in 1967 also took active part in Language Movement. He was among the prominent few persons who were behind the formation of the United Front in 1954.

He also organised the Tagore centenary in 1961 amid great opposition from the Pakistani authorities. As member of the Academy Council of the Dacca University from 1957-62, he defended the academic freedom of the educational institutions. He participated actively in 'mass upsurge of 1963 and was one of the few prominent public figures who refused to collaborate with the Pakistani authorities during the army crackdown in 1971.

He was associated with different social, voluntary and humanitarian organisations including Boy Scout Association, Anjuman-e-Mafidul Islam, Red Cross Society and Lions and Rotary Club. He was patron of Bangladesh-China and Bangladesh-Iran friendship societies.

Vice-President Mr Justice A. Satter Speaker Mirza Golam Hafiz, General (Retd) M A G Osmany Chief of Jatiyo Janata Party, Maulana M A Matin, Chief of Labour Party and a number of MPs visited the residence of Justice Murshed to pay respect to the deceased.