

Virtual Court Writ Petition No.07 of 2020 (Annex-17).

Present:

Mr. Justice M. Enayetur Rahim

02.06.2020

Mr. Muntasir Uddin Ahmed, Advocate
with
Mr. Niaz Muhammad Mahboob,
Advocate (in person)
.....For the petitioner

Mr. Murad Reza, Additional Deputy
Attorney General with
Mr. Amit Talukder, DAG and
Ms. Abanti Nurul, AAG
... For the Respondents

This application under Article 102 of Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has been filed challenging the sheer negligence of United Hospital and its authorities, Respondent Nos.3 to 6 which utterly failed to have ensured safety measures while setting up the isolation unit outside the main hospital building causing death of five patients in a fire on 27.05.2020 in the COVID-19 isolation unit and also for a direction upon the Respondent Nos.3-6 to give compensation of Taka 05(five) core to the each victims family including Md. Mahbub Elahi Chowdhury, who lost his life at 9.30 P.M. on 27.05.2020 in fire at United Hospital's Corona unit Gulshan, Dhaka.

Heard the learned Advocates for the respective parties and perused the application and the documents thereto.

Let the application be placed before the regular Bench after re-opening of the Court.

Pending hearing of the main application the Respondent No.3, United Hospital Ltd; represented by its Managing Director is directed to submit a report before this Court before 14.06.2020 about the incident took place on 27.05.2020 at night causing death of 05(five) patients in the Covid-19 isolation unit in fire due to negligence of the authority, as alleged.

The Respondent No.9, Director General, Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence and the Respondent No.10, Inspector General of Police (IGP) are also directed to submit their respective reports with regard to the above incident before this Court before 14.06.2020.

Chairman, Rajdhani Unnayan Katripakkah is also directed to submit a report before 14.06.2020 whether the authority of United Hospital Ltd. had obtained any permission from RAJUK to construct temporary Corona unit in the premises of the hospital, as constructed.

Let the matter come up in list for further hearing and order on 14.06.2020.

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