

Bangladesh: Open Press Conference of Landless People in front of National Press Club

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Comrade Badrul Alam, President of Bangladesh Krishok Federation on behalf of Abdul Malek Member, read out a written statement in front of the National Press Club on 15 June 2022 at 11:00 am at an open press conference organized by 16 Mujibnagar Union Landless Cooperative Society Ltd. under Dular Hat Police Station, Char Fashion Upazila, Bhola District.

Alam Bachchu Melkar, General Secretary, Mujib Nagar Landless Cooperative Society Ltd., Md. Selim, Bakul Begum, Rehena Begum, Minara Begum, Mahinur Akhter among others, are present in the conference.

AAM Fayeaz Hossain of Bangladesh Sramik Federation, General Secretary of Bangladesh Krishok Federation Zayed Iqbal Khan, Barisal District Leader Nehar Parveen Runu , among others, spoke on the occasion.

Dear journalist friends,

First of all, I would like to greet and thank you for coming to the open press conference with the call of the oppressed landless families. Through your printing media - electronic media, I would like to present a picture of various misdeeds of vicious circle of , forgery and seizing Khas land by force, torturing us, harassing us with false cases, vandalizing houses, burning down the houses of landless families, torturing women, extorting money, looting paddy, government agricultural land, to the government, the concerned authorities and the people of the country.

In 1996, under the leadership of Bangladesh Krishok Federation and Bangladesh Kishani Sabha, according to the land manual of the government, we, the helpless landless families, took position by occupying Sikdarerchar for the purpose of cultivating agricultural Khasland. In 2007, 50/60 terrorists including Jewel Sardar, Sohail Sardar, Rubel Sardar, Mithu Sardar and Aslam Pyada, led by Swapan-Shahjahan co., vandalized 200 houses of landless families in the south of Sikdarer Char in the dark of night and set fire to their houses, took away things, raped women, tortured and injured many people. Even then, for the last 28 years, we have been cultivating agricultural Khasland at different times with one year lease (DCR) or 1 year revenue return and have been living in houses with our families.

I would like to inform you that the identified terrorists, extortionists, smugglers, drug lords, godfathers of cow-buffalo thieves, woman abusers, illegal occupiers of poor landless and helpless people's land, counterfeit clique of Nazrul Nagar Union of Dakshin Aicha Police Station, Char Fashion Upazila, Bhola District in association with unscrupulous employees of Char Fashion Upazila Assistant Land Office grafted the government agricultural Khasland.

Syndicate member Aslam pyada, Fa. Nasir Pyada, Jewel Sardar, Sohail Sardar, Rubel Sardar, Mithu Sardar Fa. of all, Shajahan Sarder, Vill: Majher Char, Post: Majher Char, U: Nazrul Nagar, Thana: Dakshin Aicha, District: Bhola, Co. under Dular Hat Thana, came to 16 Mujibnagar Union, Ward 8 Sikder Char, forcefully encroached the government Khasland by forgery. By selling land, looting the cultivated paddy, vandalizing houses, doing robbery, abusing women and extorting they have made the lives of helpless landless and farm laborers in this area unbearable. Although cases have been filed against them at various times, they have not been arrested yet. Despite having arrest warrants against them, landless leaders and complainants were harassed in various ways through torture and false charges.

Dear friends,

This terrorist, extortionist, fraudulent clique changes its mind with the change of government and engages in its own misdeeds under the umbrella of some government party opportunists.

This gang, with the connivance of some dishonest employees and officials of the Assistant Land Office of Char Fashion Upazila, snatched the government Khasland by forging a syndicate. Whenever a new AC Land comes to the office, the cooperation of dishonest employees builds good relations and friendship. At one stage, the syndicate is involved in corruption and misdeeds with the identity of relatives. No officer can make the right decision for this cycle. The syndicate identified should be uprooted immediately.

Dear journalist friends,

Finally, through you, we raised the following demands to the government and the concerned authorities:

- 1) Sohail Sardar, Jewel Sardar, Rubel Sardar, Mithu Sardar, Aslam Pyada Gang's dishonest syndicate centered on Khasland should be dismantled;
- 2) All harassing false cases filed against landless leaders should be withdrawn;
- 3) Warranted accused in cases filed in courts and various police stations against terrorists and fraudsters should be immediately arrested and brought to justice;
- 4) 1 year lease (DCR) of the current year and permanent settlement should be given among the real landless people living in Sikder's Char.
- 5) Immediately settle the Khasland through Diara survey and printed map.
- 6) To ensure the safety of life and property of the landless families of Sikder's Char and to rescue the agricultural Khaslands from the clutches of the identified terrorist land grabbers, land brokers and counterfeiters;
- 7) Immediately the forgery and forged documents in Sikder's Char, subject to investigation, the forgers should be brought under the prevailing law and punished.
- 8) The houses of 200 landless families evicted by land robbers, battalion forces (Lathial Bahini) and identified terrorists in 2006 and the houses of the helpless landless families and the people whose houses were broken by river erosion have to be rebuilt.

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