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Abul Kalam Azad granted bail

By Our Court Correspondent

Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, a lecturer of Dhaka University and President of the Bangladesh Primary Teachers' Association, was granted bail on Monday till disposal of appeal preferred by Mr. Azad against his conviction passed by the Additional Sessions and Special Judge, Dhaka Division Court No. II on June 16.

The bail was granted by Mr. Justice Ranadhir Sen, Dhaka Bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh with an order of stay of the realisation of fine till disposal of the appeal.

Earlier Mr. Abul Kalam Azad was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for two years and also to pay a fine of Taka 50,000 for non-compliance with the government's direction to furnish actual statement of properties in his possession disproportionate to his known source of income.

Khondaker Mahbub Hossain Advocate assisted by Mr. Afsarul Islam and Shah Md. Zahurul Huq Advocates appeared for the appellant Mr. Azad.

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