

## At last Rahmat Ali freed from jail

Our Correspondent

**BRAHMANBARIA, July 29.—** An illiterate old labourer Rahmat Ali (60) who was not convicted really under a marksheet forgery case, has been released today from Brahmanbaria jail custody after he suffered two months detention.

According to reports Rahmat Ali son of Jalaluddin, an inhabitant of the village North Luxmipur under Nabinagar thana got himself admitted into Chittagong Medical College in the session of 1978-79 submitting marksheets of S.S.C. and H.S.C. examinations from Comilla Board



which was proved false after wards. Then Mr. Abul Hossain, Principal of that medical college cancelled his admission and filed a case against him with Panchlalsh thana of Chittagong district.

The Metropolitan Magistrate on October 18 of 1992 after examining the case found the accused guilty and as such he was convicted and sentenced to suffer 15 months imprisonment. The accused was tried in absentia.

On the other hand Mr. Niranjana Roy, Sub Inspector of Nabinagar

thana arrested the illiterate Rahmat Ali (60) son of late Lal Miah of the village Gokarnaghat under Brahmanbaria Pourashava on May 30, 1995 as a convicted person of that case and produced him before the court of 1st Class magistrate at Brahmanbaria.

Mr S.M. Yusuf, the advocate of Rahmat Ali informed of the court that the arrested person (Rahmat Ali of Gukarna Ghat) is not the real convicted person.

The learned court then ordered the connected police officer (Niranjana Roy) to submit a report whether the arrested person is really accused of that case or not. But the said police officer submitted a report again on June 5 stating him to be the real accused person.

Being informed Mr. Serajul Islam Molla, Additional District Magistrate of Brahmanbaria desired a report from Mr Md Habibur Rahman, S.P. Brahmanbaria in this connection.

Having been ordered Mr N. Palit A.S.P. Brahmanbaria submitted a report to S.P. Brahmanbaria on July 27. The A.S.P in his report said that the accused person was not the real accused person. The real convicted person of that forgery case has been living in Austria. In the report he (A.S.P) also advised to take departmental action against the police officers of Nabinagar thana.

Mr. Habibur Rahman S.P. of Brahmanbaria informed that the departmental action was going to be taken against the connected police officers.

The Additional District Magistrate Mr Serajul Islam Molla after examining the report found that the arrested person (Rahmat Ali of Gokarna Ghat) was not the real convicted person of that case and as such he was released today.