



School girl raped by teacher, father murdered

From Our Correspondent

THAKURGAON, Aug 22 - Radhuram Barman (45) a village police (Chowkidar) was murdered and his body was hanged with a jackfruit tree a day after filing a case of raping his daughter at village Shukanpukuri under sadar upazila on August 13.

Radhuram Barman filed a case of raping his daughter with a Magistrate court here on August 12 under the Women and Children and Repression Act.

The 13-year old daughter of Radhuram Barman, a student of Class VII of Sarodubi High School was raped by Dilip Barman S/o Shashimohon Barman of village West Shukanpukuri on April 2 it is alleged Dilip Barman, a school teacher, was caught red-handed by the villagers at the time of raping the girl.

In this connection in a meeting chaired by the Chairman of Shukanpukuri Union Parishad it was decided that Dilip would have to marry the girl he raped. But the clever father of the rapist, Shashimohon Barman, a teacher of Lauthuti Govt. Primary School quickly arranged a marriage of his son with a girl namely Parul sister of a Union Parishad member of Ruhia Union of Thakurgaon sadar upazila.

Accordingly on August 15 rapist Dilip Barman, a teacher of Baitali Adarsha High School mar-

ried Parul taking a dowry of Taka 80,000.

After three days of murder, Minati Rani, the wife of Radhuram Barman filed a murder case with Thakurgaon police station on August 17 accusing three persons.

The autopsy of his body was done on August 15. On the spot report of the body was also done by SI Nur Mohammad on August 15.

After autopsy when the relatives of Radhuram wanted to cremate the body at the Shukanpukuri cremation ground the associates of the rapist resisted them to cremate the body on the cremation ground and the relatives of Radhuram cremated the body at Sarodubi pond corner in the evening of August 15.

The Additional Superintendent of Police, Harun-ar-Rashid visited the spot on August 16, evening. During his visit the local people demanded exemplary punishment of the killers of Radhuram and the rapist.

The villagers informed the ASP that some local influential people have been trying to divert the murder into a case of suicide.

On the other hand, the Village Police Association demanded exemplary punishment of the killers of their colleague Radhuram. None was arrested in this connection.