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## **Press Release**

On 25 September 2013 the bail petition of the secretary of Odhikar Adilur Rahman Khan had been rejected for the third time. Earlier the bail was denied twice on 11 August and 9 September. Advocate Ruhul Amin Bhuiyan and Advocate Mohammad Asaduzzaman moved the bail hearing on behalf of Adilur Rahman Khan. After half an hour of arguments and laying the grounds on which to show that Adilur Rahman Khan deserved bail for this bailable issue, the Court dismissed the petition.

Earlier on 19 September the bail hearing did not take place as a prosecutor was not appointed. The Court decided the date for the next hearing on 25 September and also ordered to appoint a Prosecutor to represent the government for this trial.

However, till 25 September there was no public prosecutor appointed from the State. Later, the public prosecutors of Special Judge Court-8, Advocate Amir Hossain and Advocate Kabir Hossain acted as a General Public Prosecutor in the case as the lawyers of Adilur Rahman Khan argued that the delay was tantamount to deprivation of justice.

After hearing both sides, Judge AKM Shamsul Alam of the Cyber Crimes Tribunal denied the bail and fixed the date for the next hearing on 21 October 2013.

It must be mentioned here that todate the Judge is not releasing any order sheets to Adilur's lawyers, thus making any appeal to the higher courts impossible.

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