

**ICT BD (ICT-2) Misc. Case No.04 of 2014**

The State Vs. Editor, The Daily Protham Alo

Order No.11

**Dated 18.03.2015**

Today is fixed for passing order.

By filing an application Dr. Dina M. Siddiqi has expressed her remorse for the comment she made regarding the conviction of David Bergman. She has also unconditionally apologised for her comments and craved mercy of the Tribunal to exonerate her from further prosecution. Her such introspection has not only upgraded the majesty of the Tribunal but also signify her utmost admiration to the process of the administration of justice that will invariably usher reposing faith by the general mass on the fairness of Court of law in dispensing justice. In such a parlance, we accept the apology tendered by her finding it just and proper for her remorseful disposition. Thus, we exonerate her from further prosecution.

By filing an application for adjournment on behalf of 10(ten) persons namely, Masud Khan, Afsan Chowdhury, Ziaur Rahman, Hana Shams Ahmed, Anu Muhammad, Anusheh Anadil, Muktasree Chakma Sathi, Lubna Marium, Farida Akhter and Md. Rezaur Rahman, Mr. Asaduzzaman, the learned advocate prays for adjournment of the case till 01.04.2015 as a last chance.

By filing similar applications Ms. Shirin Huq prayed for some more time on behalf of her and rest 4 persons who are appearing in the Court in person.

Considering all aspects, we are of the view that justice would be met if the aforesaid 15 persons are given some more time to clarify their position to give their proper explanation. Accordingly, the prayers for adjournment are allowed as a last chance.

Let this matter be posted in the list on 01.04.2015 for order.

Justice Obaidul Hassan, Chairman

Justice Md. Mozibur Rahman Miah, Member

Justice Md. Shahinur Islam, Member