Extortion case against 8 people including former MP in Patuakhali court

Patuakhali – Patuakhali Galachipa and Dashmina-113 Constituency former Member of Parliament SM Shahzada has been booked on charges of ransom money, vandalism and extortion in Patuakhali Speedy Trial Tribunal Court on 29 August 2024.

Md Ashrab Mridha son of deceased Abul Kashem Mridha of Kharija Betagi Dasmina upazila filed the petition case as the plaintiff.

Former member of parliament SM Shahzada is the main accused in the case and names of 8 people are mentioned. Another 20/30 people were named as unnamed accused.

According to the case petition filed in the Patuakhali (Speedy Trial) Tribunal Court, accused 1/Former Member of Parliament SM Shahzada (55) father Lutfar Rahman Salim 2/Lutfar Rahman Salim (72) father deceased Joynal Sardar 3/Md Suman Sardar (40) father Deceased Alauddin Sardar 4/Shamim Sardar (42) Father Deceased Alauddin Sardar 5/Md. Ripon Hawladar 6/Shahin Mridha 7/Sohag Sardar 8/Md. Rubel Mridha is the cousin of former Member of Parliament Accused No. 3/4/5.

On December 26, 2023 Dasmina Upazila Baharampur Union Adampura Dakhil under the leadership of former Member of Parliament SM Shahzada and his cadre forces vandalized and inhumanely tortured a tenant’s house next to Madrasa during the 12th National Assembly Election-2024. In the national election, SM Shahzada was elected Member of Parliament in Galachipa, Dashmina-113 Constituency. Enraged by the previous incident on 9 April 2024, a force of 20/30 cadres led by a former member of parliament entered the house of the plaintiff in the case filed in the Patuakhali (Speedy Trial) Tribunal Court at 11:30

pm, blindfolded with black cloth and vandalized and 10 Demanding a ransom of Rs