

INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL

Dhaka, Bangladesh

International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure, 2010.

Chapter I

General Provisions

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These Rules may be called the International Crimes ¹[(Tribunal-1)] Rules of Procedure, 2010.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and from 25th March of 2010.

2. Definitions.—In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(1) ²[“**accused**” means the person or an organization as defined in section 2 (bbb) of the Act against whom an investigation of an offence under the Act has been started.]

(2) “**Act**” refers to the International Crimes Tribunals Act, 1973 (Act XIX of 1973);

(3) “**bail**” refers to setting an accused at large on furnishing bond before the Tribunal;

(4) “**Chairman**” refers to the Chairman of the [Tribunal-1]³

(5) “**charge**” refers to the accusation of crimes against an accused framed by the Tribunal;

(6) “**complaint**” means any information oral or in writing obtained by the Investigation Agency including its own knowledge relating to the commission of a crime under section 3(2) of the Act;

(7) “**counsel**” refers to a person who is enrolled as an advocate in the Bangladesh Bar Council;

(8) “**Deputy Registrar**” refers to the Deputy Registrar of the [Tribunal-1]⁴

¹ The word, hyphen and number “(Tribunal-1)” within bracket was substituted for the word “Tribunals” by rule 1 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April, 2012

² The definition of ‘Accused’ was substituted by rule 2 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

³ The word, hyphen and number “(Tribunal-1)” was substituted for the word “Tribunals” by rule 3 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April, 2012

⁴ The word, hyphen and number “(Tribunal-1)” was substituted for the word “Tribunals” by rule 4 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

(9) **“evidence”** means all statements which the Tribunal permits or requires to be made before it by witnesses, and it includes all other materials, collected during investigation, placed before the Tribunal in relation to matters of fact;

(10) **“Form”** refers to Forms as are contained in the Schedule;

(11) **“formal charge”** means accusation of crimes against the accused in the form of a petition lodged by the Prosecutor with the Tribunal on receipt of the Investigation Report;

(12) **“International Crimes Tribunal”** refers to the [Tribunal-1]⁵ constituted under section 6 of the Act;

(13) **“Investigation Agency”** refers to the Agency established under section 8 of the Act;

(14) **“Investigation Officer”** refers to any member of the Investigation Agency;

(15) **“Investigation Report”** refers to the report submitted by the Investigation Agency after completion of investigation in a case under the Act;

⁶[(15A) **“Judicial Magistrate”** includes Metropolitan Magistrate;]

(16) **“law enforcing agency”** refers to any member of the Bangladesh Police under the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861), or the Armed Police Battalions or the Rapid Action Battalions (RAB) under the Armed Police Battalions Ordinance, 1979 (Ord. XXV of 1979), or the Bangladesh Rifles under the Bangladesh Rifles Order, 1972(P.O. 148 of 1972), or the Ansar Force under the Ansar Force Act, 1995 (Act 3 of 1995), or the Battalion Ansar under the Battalion Ansar Act, 1995 (Act 4 of 1995), or the Coast Guard Force under the Coast Guard Act, 1994 (Act 26 of 1994);

(17) **“Member”** refers to a Member of the [Tribunal-1]⁷

⁵ The word, hyphen and number “(Tribunal-1)” within bracket was substituted for the word “Tribunals” by rule 5 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

⁶ Sub-rule (15A) was inserted after sub-rule (15) Sub-rule (15A) by section 6 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

⁷ The word, hyphen and number “(Tribunal-1)” within bracket was substituted for the word “Tribunals” by rule 7 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

(18) **“oath”** refers to making such declaration or affirmation by a witness prior to testifying before the Tribunal in Form No. 12;

(19) **“offence”** means any of the crimes described in section 3(2) of the Act;

(20) **“Prosecutor”** refers to a Prosecutor appointed under section 7 of the Act;

(21) **“Registrar”** refers to the Registrar of the [Tribunal-1]⁸;

(22) **“Rules”** refers to these Rules of Procedure;

(23) **“Schedule”** refers to the SCHEDULE appended at the end of these Rules;

⁹[(24). **“seal”** refers to the seal as shown in ICT BD Form No- 13.]

¹⁰[(24A). **“Monogram”** means the emblem/design and measurement as shown in ICT BD Form No- 13A.]

(25) **“section”** refers to the section of the Act.

¹¹[(25A) **“Tribunal”** refers to the International Crimes Tribunal-1];

¹²[(26) **“Victim”** refers to a person who has suffered harm as a result of commission of the crimes under section 3(2) of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973.”]

Chapter II

Powers and Functions of the Investigation Agency

3. (1) The Investigation Agency established by the Government shall be responsible for investigation of a case.

⁸ The word, hyphen and number “(Tribunal-1)” within bracket was substituted for the word “Tribunals” by rule 8 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

⁹ Sub-rule (24) was substituted by rule 3 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

¹⁰ Sub-rule (24A) was substituted by rule 4 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

¹¹ Sub-rule (25A) was inserted after sub-rule (25) of rule 2 by rule 10 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

¹² The definition of ‘Victim’ was inserted by adding sub-rule (26) in rule 2 by rule 2 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

¹³[(2) The Government may nominate or assign a member of the Investigation Agency as Coordinator to –

- (a) supervise overall functions of the Agency;
- (b) control and monitor the speedy progress of any investigation; and
- (c) perform any other function for efficient running of the Agency.]

4. An Investigation Officer shall act and work in accordance with the provisions of sections 8(1), 8(3), 8(4), 8(5), 8(6) and 8(7) of the Act while investigating a case.

5. The Investigation Agency shall maintain a Complaint Register with necessary particulars on putting date and serial numbers of the complaints meant for initiating investigation under the Act.

¹⁴[6. If the investigation officer has reason to believe that any offence has been committed, he shall proceed in person to the spot, investigate the facts and circumstances of the case and may arrest the accused(s)/suspected persons and make necessary discovery. The investigation officer may also seek assistance from the law enforcing agency in causing arrest, discovery and seizure.]

7. If the Investigation Officer finds and is satisfied that there is no sufficient ground for investigation, he may stop investigation with the concurrence of the Chief Prosecutor.

8. (1) The Investigation Officer shall maintain a Case Diary for each case in connection with the investigation mentioning its day to day progress until completion of such investigation.

(2) The Investigation Officer may use the Case Diary at the time of deposition before the Tribunal to refresh his memory or to explain any fact entered therein.

(3) The defence shall have no right to examine or use the Case Diary in defence of a case.

¹³ Sub-rule 2 of Rule 3(2) was amended by rule 3 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2010 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2010

¹⁴ Rule 6 was substituted by rule 5 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

(4) The Tribunal may peruse the Case Diary for clarification or understanding of any fact transpired at the time of investigation.

¹⁵[(5) The Tribunal, if it considers expedient, may direct the prosecutors to present the progress report of investigation for its perusal.]

¹⁶[9(1) The investigating officer may, if thinks necessary, obtain a warrant of Arrest from the Tribunal through the prosecution for arrest of any person at any stage of investigation or trial.]

¹⁷[(2) The law enforcing agency or the investigation officer or the prosecutor performing the investigation under section 8(2) of the Act shall execute the warrant of arrest issued by the Tribunal.]

(3) At the time of executing the warrant of arrest under sub-rule (2) or later on, copy of allegations is to be served upon such person.

(4) If a person is already in custody in connection with an offence or any case other than under the Act and the Tribunal is satisfied that a detention order is necessary for effective and proper investigation of any offence under the Act, the Tribunal may issue a production warrant and direct the person to be detained in custody.

¹⁸[(5) If an accused is in custody during investigation period, the investigation officer shall conclude the investigation within one year of his arrest under the Rules. In case of failure to complete the investigation as specified above, the accused may be released on bail subject to fulfillment of some conditions as imposed by Tribunal. But, in exceptional circumstances, the Tribunal by showing reasons to be recorded in writing may extend the period of investigation and also the order detaining the accused in custody for a further period of six months.

¹⁵ Sub-rule 5 was inserted in rule 8 by rule 3 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

¹⁶ Rule 9(1) was substituted by rule 6 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

¹⁷ Rule 9(2) was substituted by rule 7 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

¹⁸ Sub-rule 5 and 6 were inserted in rule 9 by rule 4 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

(6) After every three months of detention of the accused in custody the investigation officer through prosecutor shall submit a progress report of investigation before the Tribunal on perusal of which it may make a review of its order relating to the detention of the accused.]

10. An Investigation Officer, if he thinks it necessary, may search and seize any documents or things under a seizure list prepared in presence of two witnesses ¹⁹[and may obtain expert opinion from the competent authority.]

11. After completion of investigation, the Investigation Officer shall submit an Investigation Report together with all the documents, papers and the evidence collected during investigation of offence(s) as specified in the Act committed by a person(s) before the Chief Prosecutor.

12. The Investigation Officer shall prepare more than one set of his Investigation Report together with all the accompanying documents for the purpose of preserving one set in the office of the Investigation Agency.

13. Each and every document, paper and evidence accompanying the Investigation Report under rules 11 and 12 shall be duly authenticated and endorsed by the Investigation Officer who investigated the case.

14. The [Prosecutors]²⁰ and the Investigation Agency shall take necessary measures to ensure the confidentiality of any information, the protection of any witness or victim and the preservation of all the evidence collected.

15. Any Judicial Magistrate of the first class may take cognizance and hold trial of an offence under sub-section (7) of section 8 of the Act upon a complaint in writing by an Investigation Officer.

16. (1) The Investigation Officer if thinks it necessary, may apply through the Prosecutor to the Tribunal to commit the arrested person(s) in his custody for the purpose of interrogation and the

¹⁹ The word “and may obtain expert opinion from the competent authority” was inserted after the word “witnesses” of rule 10 by rule 8 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

²⁰ The word “prosecutors” was substituted for the word “Prosecution” rule 14 by rule 5 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2010 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2010

Tribunal can pass order for such custody of the person(s) arrested, for a maximum period of three **(3)** days if it upon consideration of facts and circumstances of the case is of opinion that for proper investigation such order is indispensable.

(2) No person during investigation under the Act shall be subjected to any form of coercion, duress or threat of any kind.

Chapter III

Powers and Functions of the Prosecution

²¹[17. The Chief Prosecutor or any other Prosecutor authorized by the Chief Prosecutor shall conduct the prosecution of a case or appear before the Tribunal for any matter relating to the case.]

18(1). Upon receipt of report of investigation of offence(s), the Chief Prosecutor or any other Prosecutor authorized by him shall prepare a formal charge in the form of a petition on the basis of the papers and documents and the evidences collected and submitted by the Investigation Officer and shall submit the same before the Tribunal.

²²[(1A). It is the responsibility of the Chief Prosecutor to determine for which offence(s) and against which accused(s) formal charge will be submitted in the Tribunal. Prior to submission of formal charge the Chief Prosecutor will also have the right to refer offence(s) and accused(s) to any other competent court or Tribunal of Bangladesh for initiating prosecution.

(1B) The Chief Prosecutor shall have the right to call for the part or whole of the record of any case under investigation in any Investigating Authority having relation to any case under investigation of or having been investigated by the Investigating Agency of this Tribunal and thereupon may proceed against all or any of the accused(s) of that case in the International Crimes Tribunal. In such circumstances the said Investigating Authority will proceed, as usual, against the remaining accused(s), if any, of that case.

(1C) For the purpose of any case under trial in this Tribunal the Tribunal may call for the part or whole of the record of any case under trial in any criminal Court/Tribunal except Supreme Court of Bangladesh and thereupon the International Crimes Tribunal may proceed with the trial of all

²¹ Rule 17 was amended by substituting original rule by rule 3 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2010 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2010

²² Rule 18 (1A), (1B), (1C) were inserted after rule 18(1) by rule 9 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

or any of the accused(s) of that case independently or jointly with other case. In such circumstances, the said Court/Tribunal will proceed, as usual, against the remaining accused(s), if any, of that case.]

²³[(2) The Investigation Agency shall

(a) work with the Prosecutors in preparing the report under rule 18(1), and after submission of the report, shall assist the Prosecutors in the task of formulating the formal charge including arrangement of documents and materials; and

(b) also assist the Prosecutors in tendering evidence at any stage of trial.

(3) As and when directed by the Tribunal, the Investigation Agency shall produce witness before the Tribunal as required by the Prosecutors. The law enforcing agency of the concerned area shall provide all necessary assistance to the Investigation Agency in executing the process issued for securing attendance of witness.

(4)The Chief prosecutor shall file extra copies of formal charge and copies of other documents for supplying the same to the accused(s) which the prosecution intends to rely upon in support of such charges so that the accused can prepare his defence.

²⁴[Provided that for ensuring protection of witness and victim only the names of witnesses and victims without disclosing their full particulars, along with other documents, shall be supplied to the defense.]

(5) The Chief Prosecutor shall also file three sets of formal charge and other documents intended to be relied upon before the Tribunal ²⁵[***] while submitting the formal charge under sub-rule (1).

²³ Sub-rule 2, sub-rule 3, sub-rule 4, sub-rule 5 and sub-rule 6 were inserted after re-numbering rule 18(1) in rule 18 by rule 5 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

²⁴ Proviso was inserted after sub-rule 4 of rule 18 by rule 11 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

²⁵ The word “in compact disk (CD) or digital versatile disk (DVD)” was deleted after the word “before the Tribunal” in rule 18(5) by rule 10 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

(6) The defence shall also require to submit three sets of list of witnesses along with the documents which the defence intends to rely upon before the Tribunal ²⁶[***] while furnishing the same under section 9(5) of the Act.

19. If any Investigation Report does not disclose a prima facie case against an accused the Chief Prosecutor may initiate further investigation or stop the said investigation.

20. (1) At the time of submitting a formal charge in the form of a petition, it must contain the name and address of the accused person, witness, and the date, time and place of the occurrence ²⁷[and the offence(s) committed under the Act by the accused].

(2) The Chief Prosecutor, or any other Prosecutor authorized by him in this regard, shall file necessary ²⁸[papers, documents and materials] in support of such case for a process to be issued by the Tribunal for appearance of the accused before the Tribunal if the accused is not already arrested.

Chapter IV

²⁹[Cognizance and confession]

21. All the offences as are described in section 3(2) of the Act shall be cognizable, non-compoundable and non-bailable.

22. ³⁰[***]

²⁶ The word “in compact disk (CD) or digital versatile disk (DVD)” was deleted after the word “before the Tribunal” in rule 18(6) by rule 11 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

²⁷ The words, bracket and alphabets “and the offence(s) committed under the Act by the accused” were inserted after full stop of sub-rule 1 of rule 20 by rule 12 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

²⁸ The words “papers, documents and materials” were substituted for the words “papers and documents” in sub-rule 20(2) by rule 7 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2010 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2010

²⁹ The name of Chapter IV “Procedure” was deleted and replaced by the word “Cognizance and confession” by rule 12 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

³⁰ Rule 22 was omitted by rule 13 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

23. ³¹[***]

³²[24. If any member of the Investigation Agency makes a petition to any Judicial Magistrate of the first class for recording any statement of witness, that Magistrate shall record such statement.]

³³[(1A) At the time of recording confession under rule 24(1) the Judicial Magistrate shall allow the engaged counsel for the accused to be present there, provided that the counsel shall not be allowed to interfere or speak in course of recording such confession.]

(2) If any member of the Investigation Agency makes a petition to any Judicial Magistrate of the first class for recording of any statement of witness, that Magistrates shall record such statement.

25. (1) The Judicial Magistrate shall record the confession of an accused or the statement of a witness in plain white papers.

(2) The Judicial Magistrate shall then make a memorandum or endorsement indicating whether the confession so recorded is voluntary, and while recording confession, shall also comply with the requirements of section 14(2) of the Act.

³⁴[Chapter V Trial Procedure]

26. (1) Presence of all the Members in all sittings of the Tribunal is not compulsory, but at the time of taking cognizance of an offence and delivery of the judgment the presence of all the Members of the Tribunal is compulsory.

³¹ Rule 23 was omitted by rule 14 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

³² Rule 24 was substituted by rule 15 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

³³ Sub-rule (1A) was inserted after sub-rule (1) of rule 24 by rule 12 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2012

³⁴ The name of “Chapter V and trial procedure” was added above rule 26 by rule 16 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

(2) All other orders may be passed even by one Member in sitting and shall be deemed to have been passed by the Tribunal.

(3) The Tribunal, on its own motion or on the application of either party, may review any of its order including the order of framing charge (s) in the interest of justice.

³⁵[(4) Either party of a case considering himself aggrieved may file an application once for review of an order to the Tribunal which passed the order, and such application along with the copy of the order shall have to be filed within seven days of the said order to the Registrar.]

³⁶[26A. If an application with any prayer is filed by either party, the chairman or any Member nominated by him shall peruse the same and if he finds that there are prima facie materials for considering the application, only then the same shall be referred to the Tribunal for consideration, otherwise the application shall stand dismissed.]

27. After recording of the testimony, the witness shall put his signature or thumb impression on each page of the deposition sheet.

28(1) Bench Officers and Assistant Bench Officers shall be individually and collectively responsible for preservation of the documents, materials and evidence produced before the Tribunal along with the records of the respective cases pending before the Tribunal.

³⁷[(2) Record of disposed of cases shall be preserved and archived forever by the Tribunal at the place and in the manner as arranged by the government.]

29. The Tribunal shall take cognizance of an offence against any accused upon examination of the formal charge, the Investigation Report, the papers, documents and the evidence submitted by a Prosecutor in support thereof, if they disclose a prima facie case for trial of the accused.

³⁵ Sub-rule 4 was inserted after rule 26(3) in rule 26 by rule 14 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 19 April 2012

³⁶ Rule 26A was inserted after rule 26 by rule 14 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2012

³⁷ Sub-rule 2 was inserted after re-numbering rule 28(1) in rule 28 by rule 8 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

³⁸[***]

³⁹[30. After taking cognizance of an offence the Tribunal shall fix a date for appearance of the accused(s) if he/they is/are not already in custody and issue summons or warrant accordingly. If cognizance is taken against any organisation summons/warrant shall be served upon the President/Chairman/Chairperson or Secretary or the person(s) in charge of the President/Chairman/Chairperson or Secretary of the concerned organisation. The organisation shall be represented by its President/Chairman/Chairperson or Secretary or any other member of the executive committee and accordingly the said person(s) may be made liable, if deemed expedient by the Tribunal, to be inflicted with punishment for violation of or disobedience to any order of the Tribunal in relation to or arising out of any order passed under the Act and/or Rules.]

31. If the process issued under ⁴⁰[Rule 30] is returned unserved, the Tribunal shall make an order to publish a notice in two daily newspapers, one in English and another in Bangla asking the accused to appear before the Tribunal on the date fixed therein.

32. If the accused, despite publication of notice in daily newspapers, fails to appear before the Tribunal on the date and time so specified therein, and the Tribunal has reason to believe that the accused has absconded or concealing himself so that he cannot be arrested and produced for trial and there is no immediate prospect for arresting him, the trial of such accused shall commence and be held in absentia.

33. In Pursuance of any summons, when an accused appears before the Tribunal, he shall be sent to the prison if he is not enlarged on bail by the Tribunal.

34. ⁴¹[(1) The law enforcing agencies or the investigation officer or the prosecutor acting as investigation officer shall produce the arrested accused direct before the Tribunal or any Judicial

³⁸ The name of “Chapter V and Power and Function of the Tribunal” under rule 29 was omitted by rule 17 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

³⁹ Rule 30 was substituted by rule 18 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁴⁰ The word “Rule 22” was deleted and substituted by the word “Rule 30” after the word “ If the process issued under” of rule 31 by rule 19 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁴¹ Rule 34(1) was substituted by rule 20 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

Magistrate/Metropolitan Magistrate within 24(twenty four) hours of arrest excluding the time needed for the journey.]

(2) When the accused is produced before the Tribunal under sub-rule (1), he shall be sent to the prison if he is not enlarged on bail by the Tribunal.

⁴²[(3) At any stage of the proceedings, the Tribunal may release an accused on bail subject to fulfillment of some conditions as imposed by it, and in the interest of justice, may modify any of such conditions on its own motion or on the prayer of either party. In case of violation of any of such conditions the accused may be taken into custody canceling his bail.]

35. When the case is ready for trial, the Tribunal shall proceed to hear the case in accordance with the procedure of trial under section 10 of the Act on the basis of a charge to be framed considering the formal charge, Investigation Report together with the documents and materials produced and submitted in support of such report.

⁴³[**36.** Persons accused of the same offence committed in the course of the same transaction or persons accused of abetment or attempt to commit such offence, or persons accused of conspiracy or planning or design in the commission of an offence or more than one offence or person(s) accused of more than one offence may be charged with and tried jointly or separately. The Chief Prosecutor will decide whether formal charge will be brought against such persons jointly or separately.]

37. When the accused appears or is brought before the Tribunal, and if the Tribunal, upon consideration of record of the case and documents submitted therewith and after giving the prosecution and the accused an opportunity of being heard, finds that there is no sufficient ground to presume that the accused has committed an offence, it shall discharge the accused and record its reasons for so doing.

38(1). If, after consideration and hearing under rule 37, the Tribunal is of opinion that there is sufficient ground to presume that the accused has committed an offence, the Tribunal shall frame one or more charges for the offences of which he is accused and he shall be asked whether he admits that he has committed the offence with which he is charged.

⁴² Sub-rule 3 was inserted in rule 34 by rule 10 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁴³ Rule 36 was substituted by rule 21 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁴⁴[Provided that if the accused does not reply either as guilty or not guilty or remains silent or if he says such thing which is not relevant, then the accused shall be deemed to have replied as not guilty.]

⁴⁵[(2) An accused pleading not guilty will get at least three weeks' time for preparing his defence.]

39. If the accused admits that he has committed the offence charged with, his admission shall be recorded in his own words, and upon such admission the Tribunal may convict him accordingly or may keep such admission with the record for consideration usually at the time of trial and pronouncement of judgment.

⁴⁶**[39A.** If the accused is charged with one offence, and it appears in evidence that he committed a different offence for which he might have been charged under the provisions of that section, he may be convicted of the offence which he is shown to have committed although he was not charged with it.]

40. Whenever the Tribunal considers that the production of any document or other thing is necessary or desirable for the purpose of investigation or trial or other proceedings under the Act, the Tribunal may issue a summons, or an order to the person in whose possession or power such document or thing is believed to be, requiring him to attend and produce it at the time, place and date stated in the summons or order.

41. The Tribunal may, for ensuring fair justice, appoint one or more amicus curie to assist the Tribunal in a particular case.

42. The Tribunal may allow appearance of any foreign counsel for either party provided that the Bangladesh Bar Council permits such counsel to appear.

⁴⁴ Proviso was inserted after sub-rule(1) of rule 38 by rule 17 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁴⁵ Sub-rule 2 was inserted after re-numbering rule 38(1) in rule 38 by rule 11 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁴⁶ Rule 39A was inserted after rule 39 by rule 18 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

⁴⁷**[43(1).** Where an accused is not represented by any counsel in the trial of a case, the Tribunal shall appoint a counsel to defend such an accused at the expense of the Government.

(2) A person charged with crimes as described under section 3(2) of the Act shall be presumed innocent until he is found guilty.

(3) No person shall be tried twice for the same offence described under section 3(2) of the Act.

(4) The accused shall be entitled to a fair and public hearing and to engage his counsel at his choice who is legally authorized to appear before this tribunal.

(5) The accused shall be tried without undue delay.

(6) No accused shall be punished without giving him an opportunity of being heard.

(7) No accused shall be compelled to testify against his will or to confess his guilt.

(8) The accused is entitled to get a copy of judgment [under section 10 (j) of the Act] free of cost.]

⁴⁸**[43A.** If the accused on bail fails to appear and or the accused being in custody refuses to come to Tribunal for any reason and or he could not be brought before the Tribunal due to his long ailment, the Tribunal shall have authority to proceed with the proceedings in presence of his counsel or pass any order which it thinks fit and proper.]

⁴⁹**[43B.** At any stage of the proceedings or trial of a case, if the Tribunal sees unruly behavior of the accused which is not easy to control or manage, then the Tribunal may, for its safety and dignity, dispense with the personal attendance of the accused, and direct him to appear by his Counsel.]

44. The Tribunal shall be at liberty to admit any evidence oral or documentary, print or electronic including books, reports and photographs published in newspapers, periodicals, and magazines, films and tape recording and other materials as may be tendered before it and it may exclude any evidence which does not inspire any confidence in it, and admission or non-admission of evidence by the Tribunal is final and cannot be challenged.

⁴⁷ Sub-rule (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) was inserted after re-numbering rule 43(1) in rule 43 by section 12 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁴⁸ Rule 43A was inserted after rule 43 by rule 13 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁴⁹ Rule 43B was inserted after rule 43A by rule 19 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

45. In pursuance of section 11(4) of the Act, the Tribunal may draw a proceeding against any person who obstructs or abuses the process of the Tribunal, or disobeys any order or direction of the Tribunal, or who does anything which tends to prejudice the case of a party before the Tribunal, or tends to bring the Tribunal or any of its Members into hatred or contempt, or does anything which constitutes contempt of the Tribunal.

⁵⁰ **[45A.** After hearing certain matter if the Tribunal passes any order and if after passing of the order any prosecutor or the counsel shows any sign of disrespect to the order or to the Tribunal, then the Tribunal if it thinks proper may proceed against the said prosecutor or the counsel under section 11(4) of the Act.]

⁵¹**[45B.** A Counsel when accepts a vokalatnama or behalf of the accused cannot be allowed to cancel the said vokalatnama without the leave of the Tribunal and he is duty bound to represent the client for whom he has filed vokalatnama till the cancellation of the vokalatnama is approved by the Tribunal, and in case of the failure of this, the matter will be treated as misconduct on the part of the Counsel and appropriate action can be taken against the Counsel for that.]

⁵² **[46(1)** Upon hearing the person and consideration of the explanation submitted, if any, to a notice to show cause issued, if the Tribunal is of opinion that such person is guilty of an offence under section 11(4), it may accordingly convict and punish such person.

(2) Upon conviction of an accused person under section 20(2) of the Act, the sentence of imprisonment shall commence from the date of judgment. In case of absconding convict, it shall commence from the date of his surrender before the Tribunal, or from the date of his arrest.

(3) Proportionate to the gravity of the crime, in sentencing the accused, the Tribunal may also impose fine and or pass reparation order which is deemed to be fit and proper.

(4) Clerical or numerical errors or omissions in the judgments or orders may at any time be corrected by the Tribunal either on its own motion or on the application of either party.]

⁵⁰ Rule 45A and rule 45B was inserted after rule 45 by rule 20 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

⁵¹ Ditto

⁵² Sub-rule 2, sub-rule 3, and sub-rule 4 was inserted after re-numbering rule 46(1) in rule 46 by rule 14 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁵³ **[46A (1)** Nothing in these Rules shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the inherent power of the Tribunal to make such order(s) as may be necessary to meet the ends of justice or to prevent abuse of the process.]

⁵⁴ **[(2) Power of Tribunal to receive and try the case [s] pending in the Tribunal when it remains unformed:** When any Tribunal remains unformed, the case[s] under trial or at pre-trial stage pending before it shall be deemed to have been pending before the another functioning Tribunal and subject to the provision of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973, it shall proceed from the stage at which it was so before the former.

(3) Power of functioning Tribunal to receive the disposed of case record of the unformed Tribunal, to comply with decision of the Appellate Division: Any of functioning Tribunals shall have power to receive the record of another Tribunal, when it remains unformed, together with the judgment, order and direction of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh rendered in an appeal, arising out of its judgment, for the purpose of necessary compliance.]

⁵⁵[***]

47. Prior to testifying before the Tribunal, every witness shall swear an oath or make an affirmation in Form 12 of the Schedule.

48. (1) The Tribunal may, at any stage of trial of a case, summon any person as a witness, or examine any person in attendance, though not summoned as a witness, or re-call and re-examine any person already examined.

(2) The Tribunal shall summon and examine or re-call and re-examine any such person if his evidence appears to it essential to the just decision of the case.

49. The Tribunal may take consideration of the confession of an accused or the statement of a witness recorded by the Judicial Magistrate under rule 25(1) and in the manner as stated in rule 25(2) if the confession is proved by such Judicial Magistrate or any other Judicial Magistrate who is acquainted with his signature or writing when the recording Judicial Magistrate is dead or not available.

⁵³ Rule 46A was inserted after rule 46 by rule 15 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁵⁴ Sub-rule 2 and sub-rule 3 was inserted after re-numbering rule 46A(1) in rule 46A by rule 2 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2015 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 06 August June 2015

⁵⁵ The name of “Chapter VI and Evidence” was deleted above rule 47 by rule 22 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

50. The burden of proving the charge shall lie upon the prosecution [beyond reasonable doubt].⁵⁶

⁵⁷ **[50A.** (1) No fact of which the Tribunal will take judicial notice need be proved.]

(2) The Tribunal may presume the existence of any fact which it thinks likely to have happened, regard being had the common course of natural event, human conduct and public and private business, in their relation to the facts of the particular case.

(3) The order in which witnesses are produced and examined shall be regulated by the discretion of the Tribunal.

(4) When either party proposes to give evidence of any fact, the Tribunal may ask the party proposing to give the evidence in what manner the alleged fact, if proved, would be relevant; and the Tribunal shall admit the evidence if it thinks that the fact, if proved, would be relevant and not otherwise.

51. (1) The onus of proof as to the plea of ‘alibi’ or to any particular fact or information which is in the possession or knowledge of the defence shall be upon the defence.

(2) The defence shall also prove the documents and materials to be produced by them in accordance with the provisions of section 9(5) of the Act.

⁵⁸[(3) Mere failure to prove the plea of *alibi* and or the documents and materials by the defence shall not render the accused guilty.]

⁵⁹ **[51A.** (1) If the accused proposes to examine any witness in his defense, he shall furnish, before the Tribunal, the particulars of the charge(s) and / or the point(s) on which he proposes to examine the witness.]

⁵⁶ The words “beyond reasonable doubt” was inserted after the words “upon the prosecution” in rule 50 by rule 16 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁵⁷ Rule 50A was inserted after rule 50 by rule 21 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

⁵⁸ Sub rule 3 was inserted after sub rule 2 of rule 51 by rule 17 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁵⁹ Rule 51A was inserted after rule 51 by rule 22 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

(2) If the accused applies for the issuance of any process for compelling the attendance of any witness proposed by him, the Tribunal shall issue such process unless it considers that such application should be refused on the ground that it is made for the purpose of vexation or delay or for defeating the end of justice.

52. Where there are several accused, the reference of the accused on behalf of whom the evidence was submitted, shall be noted.

⁶⁰[**53** (1) The testimony of a witness shall be recorded either in Bangla or in English through process of computer typing or otherwise as the Tribunal directs.

(2) The cross-examination shall be strictly limited to the subject matter of the examination-in-chief of a witness but the party shall be at liberty to cross-examine such witness on his credibility and to take contradiction of the evidence given by him.

(3) The Tribunal shall have the jurisdiction to regulate the matter of time management as and when deem necessary, for ensuring effective and expeditious trial.]

54(1). The prosecution may prove a [manuscript] ⁶¹ by the person who was the author of such [manuscript] ⁶² or who knows the handwriting or signature of such author, and when any of such persons is dead or not available, the person from whom it was collected or who knows from whose possession it was collected.

⁶³[(2) Pursuant to section 19(1) of the Act, the Tribunal may admit any document or its photo copies in evidence if such documents initially appear to have probative value.]

55. Once the document is marked as exhibit, the contents of a document shall be admissible.

56. (1) The Tribunal shall give due weight to the primary and secondary evidence and direct and circumstantial evidence of any fact as the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case demand having regard to the time and place of the occurrence.

⁶⁰ Rule 53 was substituted by rule 23 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

⁶¹ The word 'document' was replaced by the word 'manuscript' in rule 54 by rule 24 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2012 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 03 May 2012

⁶² Ditto

⁶³ Sub-rule 2 was inserted after re-numbering rule 54(1) in rule 54 by rule 19 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

(2) The Tribunal shall also accord in its discretion due consideration to both hearsay and non-hearsay evidence, and the reliability and probative value in respect of hearsay evidence shall be assessed and weighed separately at the end of the trial.

⁶⁴[(3) Any statement made to the investigation officer or to the prosecutor in course of investigation by the accused is not admissible in evidence except that part of the statement which leads to discovery of any incriminating material.]

57. The Tribunal shall apply these Rules which will best favour a fair determination of the matter in issue before it and are consonant with the spirit of the Act.

58. (1) Evidence that is produced by the prosecution or the defence shall be suitably identified, proved by the respective party and marked with consecutive numbers as exhibits.

(2) Exhibits of the prosecution shall be marked with English numerals while those of the defence with English alphabets and all exhibits shall constitute part of the record.

⁶⁵⁶⁶[Chapter VI]

Witness and Victim protection

58A (1) The Tribunal on its own initiative, or on the application of either party, may pass necessary order directing the concerned authorities of the government to ensure protection, privacy and well-being of the witnesses and or victims. This process will be confidential and the other side will not be notified.

(2) The government shall

(a) arrange accommodation of witness(s) /victims (s), if so prayed for;

⁶⁴ Sub-rule 3 was inserted in rule 54 by rule 20 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁶⁵ New rule 58A under the new Chapter VIA was inserted after Chapter VI by rule 21 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁶⁶ The word “Chapter VIA” was renamed by the word “Chapter VI” under rule 58 by rule 23 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

- (b) ensure security and surveillance during the stay of witnesses/ victims as directed by the Tribunal; and
- (c) take necessary measure to escort the witnesses/victims to the courtroom by the members of the law enforcing agency.

(3) In case of holding proceedings in camera under section 10(4) of the Act, both the prosecution and the defence counsel shall provide undertakings regarding confidentiality of the proceeding, and shall not reveal any information arising out of such proceeding including identity of the witness. Violation of such undertaking shall be prosecuted under section 11(4) of the Act.]

Chapter VII

Office of the Tribunal

59. (1) The Office of the Tribunal shall be composed of a Registrar, a Deputy Registrar, [Assistant Registrar(s)]⁶⁷ and other personnel and employees.

(2) The Registrar shall, with approval of the Chairman, organize and direct the works of the Office.

(3) The Office shall provide necessary secretarial services to the Tribunal and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman.

(4) All communications intended to the Tribunal shall be delivered to the Registrar.

(5) The working hours of the Office shall be from 10.00 A.M to 01:00 P.M 02.00 P.M to 05.00 P.M and the judicial work shall be held from 10.30 A.M to 04.30 P.M with recesses of one hour from 01.00 P.M to 02.00 P.M.

(6) The Office shall be closed on Friday and Saturday for weekly holidays.

(7) The Tribunal shall fix up fresh official and judicial working hours for the month of Ramadan.

⁶⁷ The words “Assistant Registrar(s)” was inserted after the words “Deputy Registrar” in sub-rule (1) of rule 59 by rule 22 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

⁶⁸[(8) In case of temporary absence of the Chairman, the Senior Member of the Tribunal shall be acting as the Chairman.]

Chapter VIII

Powers and Functions of Registrar and Deputy Registrar

60. The Registrar shall

- (1) Be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Office of the Tribunal and receive the cases submitted by the Prosecutor for the purpose of laying them before the Tribunal;
- (2) Assist the Tribunal in the performance of its functions under the authority of the Chairman and shall be responsible for the administration, and service of the Tribunal, ⁶⁹[shall represent the Tribunal as its spokesman] and shall serve as its channel of communication;
- (3) Maintain a Duty Roster of other personnel and employees of the Office;
- (4) Maintain a Case Register of the cases in Form-15 and shall make entry of necessary particulars thereof, and such cases so registered and numbered shall be called as **ICT-BD Case**;
- (5) Be responsible for custody of the record of the cases;
- (6) Make correspondence with the government and other offices on behalf of the Chairman;
- (7) Be responsible for issuing summons or warrant of arrest under his signature for securing attendance of the accused or the witness or search warrant etc. from the Office as required by the Tribunal, bearing its seal, and be responsible also for maintaining a Process Register in this regard;
- (8) Be the ‘Drawing and Disbursing Officer’ (DDO) and be responsible for the accounts of the money sanctioned to the Tribunal, and he shall manage and deal with the financial matters by taking initiative for placement of budget and spend the fund when needed for providing services to the Tribunal on sanction of the Chairman;

⁶⁸ Sub-rule (8) was inserted after sub-rule (7) of rule 59 by rule 10 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2010 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October 2010

⁶⁹ A comma “(” and the words “shall represent the Tribunal as its spokesman” was inserted after the words “service of the Tribunal” and before “shall serve as its channel of communication” in sub-rule (2) of rule 60 by rule 23 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2011 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29 June 2011

(9) Keep Taka 20,000/00 as Permanent Advance in hand to meet up day to day expenses of the Tribunal either in cash or in voucher, or in both;

(10) Maintain the Office Order Book and other registers including the Register of Letters Issued and the Register of Letters Received, and the Daily Attendance Register of staff of the Office shall be duly maintained and signed by him, and also maintain a Peon Book;

(11) Supply or cause supply a certified copy of the [Judgment and order]⁷⁰ of the Tribunal, upon an application filed by the accused or Prosecutor, prepared in offset white paper on payment of a fees of Taka 10(ten) for each page of the copy while an absconding accused shall not get the such a copy unless he surrenders before the Tribunal or he is arrested; and

(12) Be bound to do any official work meant for smooth functioning of the Tribunal as assigned by the Chairman.

61. Except clause (1), (2), (8) and (9) of rule 60, the Registrar may delegate any of his powers under these Rules to the Deputy Registrar and in such a case he shall inform the matter to the Chairman.

62. (1) For the smooth functioning of the Tribunal, the Registrar may control the entry of people including the counsels in the court-room of the Tribunal as and when required by the Tribunal for maintaining discipline and order.

(2) For ensuring orderly and disciplined state of affairs inside the courtroom of the Tribunal, no counsel, journalist, media person or other people shall be allowed to enter the court room without having ‘entry pass’ issued by the Registrar.

63. (1) The Deputy Registrar shall assist the Registrar in his works and act as per direction of the Registrar.

(2) The Deputy Registrar shall automatically assume the powers and perform necessary functions of the Registrar under these Rules during the absence of the Registrar.

63A. ⁷¹[***]

⁷⁰ The words “**and order**” was inserted after the word “**Judgment**” in sub-rule (11) of rule 60 by rule 3 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2015 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 06 August, 2015

⁷¹ Rules 63A was omitted by rule 24 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

Chapter IX

Representation and Fees etc.

64. A counsel may represent a party before the Tribunal upon filing a '*Vakalatnama*' duly executed by and obtained from such party.

65. Every application to the Tribunal shall bear a court-fee of Taka 10 (ten) and the '*Vakalatnama*' shall be affixed with a court-fee of Taka 50 (fifty).+

Chapter X

Amendment

66. These Rules may be amended, altered, added or repealed by the Tribunal if it thinks necessary and expedient for the smooth functioning of the Tribunal [***]⁷².

⁷³[Chapter XI

Miscellaneous

67. The word "he" shall be substituted by the word "he or she", the word "him" shall be substituted by the word "him or her" and the word "his" shall be substituted by the word "his or her" in the Rules of procedure and ICT BD Forms of International Crimes Tribunal.

68. A Register shall be maintained at the office of the Chairman for entering important extra Judicial/administrative decisions and resolutions of the Tribunal.

69. Proceeding based on accusation of the offence as stated in section 11(4) of the Act and Rule 45 of the Rules of procedure be termed as "Contempt Proceeding".]

⁷² "The words "These rules are not exhaustive and Tribunal" were omitted from rule 66 by rule 11 of International Crimes Tribunal Rules of Procedure(Amendment), 2010 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 28 October, 2010

⁷³ A new Chapter "Chapter XI" with rule 67,68,& 69 was inserted after "Chapter X" by rule 25 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁷⁴[ICT-BD Form No. 01.**Summons to an accused person****In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh****ICT-BD Case No.**-----

To-----

of-----

Police Station-----

District-----

Whereas your attendance is necessary to answer to a charge of offence punishable under section 3 of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973, you are hereby directed to appear in person before the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh on the----- day of-----, 20----- (year) at 10:00 A.M without fail.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of----- (month) of ----- (year).

**By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar]**

⁷⁴ ICT-BD Form No. 01 was substituted by rule 26 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁷⁵[ICT-BD FORM No. 1A.**Notice to an accused person****In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh****ICT-BD Contempt proceeding/Miscellaneous proceeding No.....**

To-----

of-----

Police Station-----

District-----

The Chief Prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh lodged a complaint with the Tribunal alleging that you have committed offence under section 11(4) of the International crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973 whereupon you are hereby directed to show cause by appearing in person on at 10.00 a.m. in the Tribunal as to why the Tribunal will not proceed against you for the alleged offence under the said section.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, the day of(month) of(year).

**By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar]**

⁷⁵ ICT-BD Form No. 1A was added by rule 27 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁷⁶**[ICT-BD Form No. 02.**

Summons to Witness
In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

ICT-BD Case No.-----

To-----

of-----

Police Station-----

District-----

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Tribunal on the----- day of -----
 --- (month) of -----(year) at 10:00 A.M to give evidence in connection with the
 alleged offence as stated in the aforesaid case to the best of your knowledge.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of-----
 (month) of -----(year).

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar

Report of Service

Endorsed to-----for service

Served by me on-----

Returned to the Tribunal on-----

Signature of the Serving Officer]

⁷⁶ ICT-BD Form No. 02 was substituted by rule 28 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁷⁷[ICT-BD Form No. 03.

Warrant of Arrest of Accused

In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

To-----Metropolitan Police
Commissioner,----- Police Super, District-----/ the Officer in-
Charge, Police Station-----District-----

WHEREAS

------(name of the
accused) of-----Police Station----- District-----
has been made an accused/stands charged with the offence punishable under
section 3 of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973 you are hereby directed
to arrest the said accused and produce him before this Tribunal/ Metropolitan
Magistrate/Judicial Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of-----
(month) of -----(year).

**By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar]**

⁷⁷ ICT-BD Form No. 03 was substituted by rule 29 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁷⁸ICT-BD Form No. 04.

Order requiring production of the accused in (custody/prison) in the Tribunal

International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

ICT-BD Case No.-----

To

The superintendent of the jail at-----

WHEREAS the attendance of -----at present confined/ detained in the above mentioned prison is required in this Tribunal to answer to a charge(s) of the offence(s) punishable under section 3 of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973/ for the purpose of the proceeding of the case as mentioned herein.

You are hereby required to produce the said accused before this Tribunal on -----
-----day of -----, 20----- by 10:00 A.M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of-----
(month) of -----(year).

**By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar]**

⁷⁸ ICT-BD Form No. 04 was substituted by rule 30 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁷⁹**[ICT-BD Form No. 05.**
Bail-Bond after arrest under a Warrant

In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh
ICT-BD Case No.-----

I, ----- of -----
 being brought before the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh under warrant
 issued to compel my appearance to answer to the charge of offence punishable
 under section 3 of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973 to face the trial
 do hereby bind myself to attend in the Tribunal on the dates so fixed for the
 purpose of the proceeding and in case of my making default therein, I bind myself
 to forfeit to the State the sum of Taka.----- Dated this the-----
 ----- day of-----, 20-----.

(Signature)

I do hereby declare myself/we do hereby declare ourselves jointly that the above
 named accused-----of----- District---
 -----, shall attend before the Tribunal on the date fixed by the
 Tribunal to face the above charge, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise
 directed by the Tribunal; and in case of his making default therein, I bind myself/
 we bind ourselves to forfeit to the State, the sum of Tk.----- Dated this day of
 -----.

(Signature)]

⁷⁹ ICT-BD Form No. 05 was substituted by rule 31 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸⁰**[ICT-BD Form No. 06.**
Warrant to bring up a witness

In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

ICT-BD Case No.-----

To-----

of-----

Police Station-----

District-----

WHEREAS complaint has been made before the Tribunal that-----

-----of-----

district-----has committed the offence(s) punishable under section 3 of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, and it appears to the Tribunal that -----

----- can give evidence concerning the said complaint; and whereas the Tribunal has reason to believe that he will not attend as a witness on the hearing of the said complaint unless compelled to do so, this is to authorize and require you to arrest the said-----

----- to bring him before this Tribunal to be examined relating to the offence complained of on the----- day of-----, 20 at 10:00 A.M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of----- (month) of -----(year).

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar

Space for court-fee stamp]

⁸⁰ ICT-BD Form No. 06 was substituted by rule 32 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸¹**[ICT-BD Form No. 07.**
Application for Inspection of Record
In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

Number of the Case	Name of the Advocate/person who will inspect the record/ document	Date and Time of Inspection	Official in presence of whom Inspection will be held	Remark
1	2	3	4	5

NB: Column 3 and 4 will be filled up by the Registrar
 Date....., 20..... Signature of the applicant.]

⁸¹ ICT-BD Form No. 07 was substituted by rule 33 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸²**[ICT-BD Form No. 08.**
Summons to produce any document or other things

In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

ICT-BD Case No.-----

To-----

of-----

Police Station-----

District-----

WHEREAS it appears to this Tribunal that the production of the under mentioned document(s) or thing(s), is/are necessary for the purposes of trial/proceeding by this Tribunal, you----- of-----
 -----district----- are hereby required to attend this Tribunal and produce the said document (s) or this thing(s) on the-----
 ----- day of-----, 20 at 10:00 A.M before Tribunal without fail.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of-----
 (month) of -----(year).

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar

Brief Particulars of the document(s) or thing(s):]

⁸² ICT-BD Form No. 08 was substituted by rule 34 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸³[ICT-BD Form No. 09.**Order requiring production of person in prison for giving evidence in Tribunal****In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh****ICT-BD Case No.-----**

To

The Officer in Charge of the jail at-----

WHEREAS complaint has been made before this Tribunal that-----
 -----of-----has
 committed offence punishable under section 3 of the International
 Crimes(Tribunals) Act, 1973, and it appears that -----
 -----(name of witness confined in prison) at present confined/detained in the
 above mentioned prison, is likely to give material evidence for the
 prosecution/defense;

You are hereby required to produce him before this Tribunal on the ----- day
 of-----, 20-----at 10:00 A.M. for giving evidence in the matter now
 pending before this Tribunal. You are further required to inform the said person
 confined in your prison of the contents of this order and deliver to him the attached
 copy thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of-----
 (month) of -----(year).

**By Order of the Tribunal
 Registrar]**

⁸³ ICT-BD Form No. 09 was substituted by rule 35 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸⁴**[ICT-BD Form No. 10.
Form of Recording Deposition**

In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

ICT-BD Case No.-----

Prosecutor versus-----

Deposition of witness no.----- for the-----
aged about-----years, taken on oath----- day of -----,
20-----.

My Name is-----

My father's name is-----

My mother's name is-----Age-----

I am by religion-----, My home is at
village-----, Police Station-----

District-----, I at present reside in-----

Police Station-----, District-----

my occupation is-----.]

⁸⁴ ICT-BD Form No. 10 was substituted by rule 36 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸⁵**[ICT-BD Form No. 11.**
Certificate to witness or the person testifying in Tribunal

In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh
ICT-BD Case No.-----

It is hereby certified that-----son of -----
 -----of village-----
 police station-----district----- has attended this
 Tribunal today -----(date) as produced by the prosecution/defense to
 testify in connection with the aforementioned case.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the -----day of-----
 (month) of -----(year).

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar]

⁸⁵ ICT-BD Form No. 11 was substituted by rule 37 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸⁶[ICT-BD Form No.12
In the International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh
Oath Form (English)]

"I swear that the evidence which I shall give in this case before this Tribunal shall be true, that I will conceal nothing, and that no part of my evidence shall be false."

শপথ ফরম (বাংলা)

“আমি শপথ করিয়া বলিতেছি যে, এই মামলায় অত্র ট্রাইব্যুনালের সম্মুখে আমি যে সাক্ষ্য দিব তাহা সত্য হইবে, আমি কোন কিছু গোপন করিবনা, এবং আমার সাক্ষ্যের কোন অংশ মিথ্যা হইবেনা।”]

⁸⁶ ICT-BD Form No. 12 was substituted by rule 38 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸⁷[ICT-BD Form No. 13.

Seal of International Crimes Tribunal-1, Bangladesh

English Seal



Bangla Seal



The Seal bear the name and location of the Tribunal having emblem of a scale in its middle. Its shape is round. The dimension is given below:-

Length and breadth:-04 cm. × 04 cm. emblem of a scale in its middle.]

⁸⁷ ICT-BD Form No. 13 was substituted by rule 39 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁸⁸[ICT-BD Form No. 13A

Monogram of International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh
English Monogram



Bangla Monogram



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⁸⁸ ICT-BD Form No. 13.A was added by rule 40 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

ICT-BD Form No. 14.
Order Sheet

International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh

Present: Mr. Justice....., Chairman
Mr. Justice....., Member
Mr., Member

ICT-BD Case No-----

Prosecutor
versus

Charge(s):-----

Prosecutor(s):

Defence Counsel(s)

Serial No. of Order	Date	Order with signature of the Tribunal	Office note as to action on order (if any) and date

Member

Member

Chairman

⁸⁹**[ICT-BD Form No. 15**
International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh.
ICT-BD Case Receipt Register

Serial No.	ICT-BD Case Number	Name of accused Person(s) with particulars	Offence and section under which charged	Date of filling Investigation Report to the prosecution	Date of submission of formal charge by the prosecutor to the registrar's office for placement to the Tribunal	Name of the prosecutor who submits the formal charge	Total number of pages (complaint material, evidence paper etc.)	Date of submission before the Tribunal	Date of framing charge by the Tribunal	Number of prosecution witness examined	Number of defence witness examined	Judgement with date	Result in appeal, if any	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

⁸⁹ ICT-BD Form No. 15 was substituted by rule 41 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

**[⁹⁰ICT BD Form no.15A
International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh.
Miscellaneous Case Register**

Serial No.	Number of case	Name of accused person(s) with particulars	Date of Filing	Remark

⁹⁰ ICT-BD Form No. 15A was added by rule 42 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁹¹**[ICT-BD Form No. 16
International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh.**

Register of processes Issued

Serial No.	Number of case(s)	Name of person/ accused/ witness to whom process issued with particulars	Date of issuance of process(s)	Nature of process(s)	Date when returnable	Date of return	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

⁹¹ ICT-BD Form No. 16 was substituted by rule 43 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025

⁹²[ICT-BD Form No. 17**International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh.****Register of Petitions, etc., and Court-fees in the Tribunal**

Date	serial No	Number of case to which the petition relates	Nature of document if a petition, the purpose	Process fee	All other fees	Total	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

⁹² ICT-BD Form No. 17 was substituted by rule 44 of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Rules of Procedure, 2010 (Amendment), 2025 published in Bangladesh Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 22 May, 2025