

Arav Khan not arrested yet: Shahriar Alam

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Online Desk: Rabiul Islam alias Arav Khan, a fugitive in the police officer murder case, has not been arrested in Dubai, said State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md. Shahriar Alam on Tuesday. “No, he has not been arrested....it’s an event that’s unfolding. You will know in time,” he told reporters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs while responding to a question early Tuesday afternoon.

The State Minister said all he can say that there is no scope for any Bangladeshi accused to escape in a country if he is granted political asylum or for any reason he identifies himself. Earlier, a media outlet in Bangladesh reported that Arav Khan was arrested in Dubai. Interpol has accepted Bangladesh police’s request to issue a red notice against fugitive accused Rabiul Islam alias Arav Khan, owner of Arav Jewellers in Dubai.

Earlier, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said on Saturday (March 18) that efforts were underway to bring Arav Khan to the country through Interpol. A senior Detective Branch official on Thursday (March 16) said cricketer Shakib al Hasan and content creator Hero Alam who participated in the inauguration of Arav Jewellers in Dubai may be questioned for the sake of investigation.