## **URGENT ACTION**

## WORKERS AND LAWYER RELEASED ON BAIL

Six female garment workers and Montu Ghose, a lawyer advising the Garment Workers Trade Union Centre, have been released on bail.

Montu Ghose was released on 11 October. He was detained in late July following street protests by garment factory employees and labour rights activists in and around the Bangladeshi capital, Dhaka. Six female garment workers also detained after the demonstrations were released on 13 September.

It has been reported that more people were detained by police following the protests. Amnesty International does not have accurate information about the numbers of people held, but will continue to monitor the situation.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

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