

Illegal building on school land

An influential man building the structure violating court order

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An influential man is constructing a two-storied building on a land of government primary school at Saidpur upazila in the district, violating a court order.

Police did not stop the alleged grabber from constructing the structure although Headmaster Profullo Chandra Roy of Chourmuhuni Government Primary School gave a certified copy of the court order to them.

School Management Committee President Kamal Ahmed said Profullo donated 33 decimals of land inherited from his forefathers beside Saidpur-Parbotipur road in favour of the primary education directorate to set up a primary school. Profullo started the academic activities as headmaster of the school.

Of the land, the school committee built an academic building and a playground on 29 decimals of land and made a tree garden on four decimals, Kamal said.

One Azharuddin along with his goons started constructing the structure

occupying the garden, he said, adding that the goons felled around 20 trees of mango, jackfruit, mahogany and eucalyptus.

Profullo said he contacted local union parishad chairman in this regard, but he did nothing as Azhar played a vital role in last UP election to make him winner.

Later, on the advice of upazila nirbahi officer (UNO), Kamal filed a case with senior assistant judge's court in February seeking a permanent injunction to stop the work, Profullo said. The court, after hearing both the parties, issued a temporary injunction in favour of the school committee on March 23, he added.

Profullo alleged that Azhar continued construction despite the court order.

Admitting to getting the copy of the court order, UNO Abu Saleh Md Musa Jongi said he asked the OC to take action as per law.

Saidpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Amirul Islam said he needed a separate court order directing him to take action.

Azhar said he is constructing the building not on school's land but on his own land that he purchased from a successor.