

BCL men foil protests against sexual harassment

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Chhatra League activists allegedly foiled the protests of the students of Jhenadaha Government Keshab Chandra College against sexual harassment that reportedly forced a college girl to commit suicide. A girl student of the college committed suicide on Friday at her house allegedly following sexual harassment by Chhatra League activist Mithun Sarkar. The family and fellow students alleged that Mithun and his associates had been disturbing the girl for a few months.

Chhatra League activists allegedly threatened Mithun and his associates with the Jhenadaha police as Mithun and his associates allegedly threatened them not to file any case implicating them, the family and the students said.

The protesting students said that they were scheduled for Sunday to form a human chain at the college and stage a rally in the post office crossing in the town pressing for immediate arrest of Mithun and his associates, but some activists of the ruling Awami League-backed student organisation forced them to postpone the programmes.

The family, however, filed a unnatural death case with the Jhenadaha police as Mithun and his associates barred the students to stage demonstrations. Rather, he said, 'I have assured them of taking action against Mithun Sarkar if he is found guilty.'

He also said that Mithun was already expelled from the organisation. Jhenadaha police station officer-in-charge Kazi Jalal Uddin Ahmed said that he was informed that a human chain would be formed and a rally would be staged in the post office crossing. He also said that he was not aware of any obstruction.

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