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BCL activists beat up student at RU

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The main entrance of the Rajshahi University. -- File photo.

Leaders and activists of the ruling Awami League student wing Bangladesh Chhatra League beat up a residential student and threw his bedding out of his allotted room at Nawab Abdul Latif Hall early Friday.

Munna Islam, a second-year chemistry department student, is the third student who fell victim to the ire of the BCL activists in June while the ruling party student front ousted at least eleven students from their allotted rooms in the past eight months.

Munna told New Age that his mother passed away while his father was a physically challenged person.

‘Considering my family condition, the hall authorities allotted me a seat in room 248 of the hall where I have been staying for the past five months,’ he said.

Munna alleged that a group of BCL activists, followers of BCL Nawab Abdul Latif Hall unit general secretary Shamim Hossain, asked him to leave his allotted room at about 2:00am bag and baggage.

‘When I refused to leave the room by showing them my resident card, BCL activist Towhid grabbed me by the neck, dragged me to the door and started beating’, he alleged.

Munna said that BCL activists threw his bedding out of the room and put up another student there.

He said that he informed the hall provost of the incident over phone who asked him to wait for the morning.

He also said that he would complain to the university authorities in this regard.

Contacted, BCL leader Shamim Hossain denied the allegation of beating and told New Age that he asked Munna to share his bed with another student.

In a reply to the question, if he had the authority to ask Munna to share his bed, Shamim Hossain said that they used to help the hall administration by managing seats for the helpless students.

However, hall provost professor HM Mahbubur Rahman told New Age that he did not ask anyone to put up students in the hall and Shamim did not inform him anything about sharing a bed in room 248.

He said that they seated Munna in his allotted room on Friday morning and formed a probe body over the incident.

‘Necessary action will be taken against the accused as per the university rules and regulations if they are found guilty in the probe report’, he added.



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