

**AMOLIGOLA MATH**

**Stop building structures**

*HC asks govt*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to take steps for stopping construction of structures in Amoligola Math at Lalbagh in the city for next three months.

An HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain also asked all concerned to maintain status quo on construction of structures in the ground following a writ petition.

It also issue a rule upon the government to explain within three weeks why it should not be directed to remove all structures built

in the field.

The bench came up with the order and rule after hearing the petition filed as public interest litigation by Md Reazuddin, a former footballer of national team, seeking necessary order for protecting the Amoligola math.

Petitioner's counsel Manzill Murshid told the court that a group of land grabbers influenced by a former lawmaker grabbed Amoligola Math, popularly known as Edgah and Shishu Park. The land grabbers have built structures illegally damaging its environment.

Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain was present for the government.

**Mass Upsurge Day today**

UNB, Dhaka

The nation will observe the 42nd historic Mass Upsurge Day today to commemorate the valiant sons of the soil who sacrificed their lives during the movement.

On this day in 1969, students and people waged a strong movement against the then Pakistani autocratic regime of Ayub Khan. The movement turned into a mass upsurge following the martyrdom of Motiur Rahman, a student of class IX of Nabakumar Institute in the city.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in a message urged all to work unitedly to free Bangladesh from hunger and poverty, making the country a happy and prosperous abode for all.

In a separate message, Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia called upon people to work together for protecting the country's independence, sovereignty and democracy, and ensuring fundamental and human rights of people.

**2 found dead in city**

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A garment worker and a manpower exporter were found dead in the city yesterday.

Police recovered the slaughtered body of garment worker Sourav Rozario, 26, from Kuril in Khilkhet around 7:00am and the body of manpower exporter Kamrul Hasan, 35, with stab marks from Gabtoli.

Liton Cruze, Sourav's brother-in-law, said Sourav's colleague Wakil Ahmed came to their house on Sunday around 9:00pm and both went out. Since then he remained missing, he added.

Sourav lived in Kuril and worked at a garment factory in Khilkhet, police said.

Sourav's father Sebastian Rozario filed a murder case with Khilkhet Police Station accusing Wakil, after which police arrested

Wakil.

Meanwhile, police recovered Kamrul's body, wrapped in a jute sack, from Gabtoli BRTC bus terminal around 10:30am.

Officer-in-Charge Abdul Malek of Darus Salam Police Station said criminals might have left the body there after killing him someplace else.

Police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, where sources said the body bore marks of stab injuries.

Kamul's relative Alamgir Hossain said Kamrul, hailing from Kochua in Chandpur, took money from some clients and gave those to another manpower exporter of Shewrapara.

He might be murdered in this connection, he added.

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