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## Rule Nisi issued Removal of JU V-C challenged

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The High Court on Saturday sued Rule Nisi upon the Government and authority concerned to show cause within 2 weeks as to why the order of removal of Prof. Abdul Bayes from the post of Vice-Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University should not be declared to have been made without lawful authority and was of no legal effect.

The court in the same order also asked the authority concerned to show cause as to why the appointment of Dr. Jasimuddin Ahmed in place of Prof. Bayes in the said post should not be declared to have been made without lawful authority. But the court did not pass any stay order regarding the matter.

The High Court Division Bench comprising Justice Md. Hamidul Haque and Justice Md. Iman Ali issued the Rule Nisi following a writ petition filed by Prof. Bayes who was removed from the post of JU V-C on November 12. He was appointed as JU V-C for a period of 4 years on 1st February 2000. The petitioner contended that he secured highest votes from the senate and his removal was the violation of his fundamental rights.

Barrister Rokanuddin Mahmud and Advocate Obaidul Hasan andurshid A. Sarkar appeared for the petitioner. Additional Attorney General A.J. Mohammad Ali appeared for the government.