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Case against 18 DU female students withdrawn

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Responding to the common students' demand, the case filed against 18 female students and the Provost of Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University was withdrawn on Wednesday.

The investigating officer of the case submitted final report to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court after and the court accepted it.

Receiving written request from the petitioner of the case Zannatul Kanon of withdrawing the case,

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the IO gave the final report.

Kanon, a leader of the hall unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), filed the much-talked-about case of loot and ransack against the students and hall provost on July 23.

Sources said the process of withdrawing the case was negotiated behind the scene. Kanon disappeared following her testify before the inquiry commission. The university authorities send several letters to her permanent address but those were not received.

Acting Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University in a formal letter requested the Ministry of Home recently to withdraw the five cases filed against students, teachers, and student leaders relating to the Shamsunnahar Hall incidents and its backlashes. Police filed the rest four cases.

The Judicial Inquiry Commission formed to probe the July 23 incidents found the case "false and baseless". Following submission of the report the case was withdrawn on Wednesday. But the fate of the rest four cases is yet to decide. Sources said police is reluctant to withdraw those.