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## Rule Nisi issued upon DU VC

By A Staff Reporter

A High Court Division bench Bangladesh Supreme Court on Monday issued a rule nisi calling upon seven respondents including the Dhaka University authority, its Vice Chancellor and pro-Vice Chancellor to show cause as to why the impugned proceeding to recommend respondent No. 7 Mr. Mahfuzul Islam for the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Islamic History at Dhaka University should not be declared to have been made without lawful authority and of no legal effect.

The High Court Division bench comprising Mr. Justice, Nurul Haque Chowdhury and Mr Justice Moinur Reza Chowdhury issued the Rule Misi on a writ petition filed by M Rezaul Karim.

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Assistant Professor in the department of Islamic History at Chittagong University, who was one of the four candidates for the said post.

According to the writ petition, the office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University interviewed four candidates for the post of a permanent Assistant Professor and ten candidates for the post of a permanent lecturer in the department of Islamic History on June 12 last in accordance with an advertisement published in the middle of January this year. Three candidates among the four for the post of a permanent assistant professor had first class in Master's degree. But, one candidate named Mr. Mahfuzul Islam had neither first class in honours nor in master's degree, which was requisite for the post. Besides, the said Mr. Mahfuzul Islam had not M.A. degree in history of modern Muslim states, which was an essential requisite for the candidature. He had only 11 months teaching experience in a university, but for sake of a valid candidature he needs minimum three years teaching experience in a university. But, the selection board after ignoring all the qualified candidates qualified and recommended the said Mr. Mahfuzul Islam for the appointment in the post of a permanent Assistant professor in the department of Islamic History.

Meanwhile, the petitioner Mr. M Rezaul Karim, candidate for the said post, has a brilliant academic career and teaching experience in a university which fulfills all essential requisites, says the petition.

The writ petition was moved by the senior counsel of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh Barrister M Amir-ul Islam and he was assisted by