

HC rejects writ petition seeking 2nd chance to sit for DU admission

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THE High Court on Wednesday rejected a writ petition seeking directive on Dhaka University to allow admission-seekers to appear in its admission tests for a second time.

A bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice Kazi Md Ejarul-Haque Akando in a one-word verdict said 'discharged' referring to the rule it had issued on March 16 directing the DU authorities to explain why its decision of not allowing an admission seekers to try for the second time in the next year should not be declared unlawful.

The court had also asked the DU authorities to explain why they should not be directed to cancel the decision as it flouts the principle of natural justice and denies citizens fundamental rights.

The bench on Tuesday heard the writ petition and set June 8 for announcing its decision.

On October 15, 2014 the DU registrar notified the new decision that allows students to appear in the admission test of the university only once.

The writ petition challenging the decision was filed by 26 guardians.

Admission seekers have been protesting the taken by DU admission committee at a meeting on October 14, 2014.

Earlier, students could appear in DU admission tests twice in two successive years.

Lawyer Subrata Choudhury appeared for the petitioners while lawyer AFM Mesbahuddin for DU.