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## CU teacher jailed for derogatory remarks against PM

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A Chattogram court ordered to send a Chittagong University teacher to jail after completing bail term on charge of making derogatory comments about the prime minister Sheikh Hasina on Facebook.

The teacher, Maidul Islam, is an assistant professor of Sociology department of Chittagong University.

Chattogram district session judge Md Ismail Hossain on Monday issued the order.

His lawyer Bhulon Lal Bhowmick said that earlier on August 6 the High Court granted Maidul eight weeks bail, which expired on Monday. So, he surrendered to the lower court and he petitioned for bail but the court sent him to jail, he said.

On July 23 former leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League Iftekharul Islam Ayaz filed a case with Hathazari Police Station under section 57 of ICT Act against Maidul Islam as he made derogatory remarks about prime minister Sheikh Hasina on Facebook while expressing support to the quota protestors. As a sequel of the incident, CU unit BCL declared Maidul Islam 'unwanted' on the campus.