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## BUET student challenges order of expulsion

By Our Supreme Court Correspondent

On a writ petition filed by Farid Ahmed, a student of 4th year in the Department of Architecture of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, the High Court Division of the Supreme Court issued a Rule Nisi on March 6, calling upon the Vice-Chancellor, BUET, and others to show cause why the order of the Vice-Chancellor dated January 17, 1988, expelling the petitioner from the University for one academic year and the Resolution of the Academic Council dated January 30, 1988, rejecting the petitioner's appeal should not be declared to be without lawful authority. Pending disposal of the Rule, the Operation of the impugned orders has been stayed.

It was stated by the petitioner that he was summoned to appear before an Enquiry Committee constituted in connection with some unpleasant occurrences that took place in and around the campus in the night of December, 23 and on December 24. The Petition appeared twice before the Committee and denied his knowledge about the incidents. But on the basis of a resolution of the Board of Residence and Discipline, the order of expulsion was passed for his alleged involvement in the said incidents. The petitioner's appeal before the Academic Council against the order of expulsion was rejected.