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## Show cause on BUET

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A Division Bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court comprising Mr. Justice Abdul Matin Khan Chowdhury and Mr. Justice Naimuddin Ahmed issued Rule Nisi, upon Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and two others to show cause by November 5, 1989 why the office order, dated 5.9.89 cancelling permission accorded earlier to Mr. Khabirul Haque Chowdhury, an Associate Professor of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of the said University for going to U K for Ph.D. degree and also the charge-sheet issued against him by the University on 11.10.89 should not be declared to have been made without lawful authority and of no legal effect and also why the respondents should not be directed to remove all obstacles against allowing Mr. Chowdhury to proceed to the U K for higher studies under the scholarship granted by the British Council leading to Ph.D. The Hon'able Court was further pleased to stay operation of the impugned cancellation order.

The petitioner alleged in the Writ petition that some interested quarters in the University, because of jealousy and enmity, prevailed upon the VC to cancel the permission accorded to him for going for higher studies and managed to start proceeding against him to camouflage their illegal actions and thereby caused damage to his dignity and prestige in the society.

Mr. Amirul Islam with Mr. Md. Ozair Farooq appeared for the petitioner in court.