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DU teacher challenges removal

By Our Supreme Court Correspondent

Upon a writ petition filed by Dr. Md. Rashiduzzaman, Associate Professor of Political Science of the Dacca University, a Division Bench of the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court comprising Mr. Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Mr. Justice Abdul Matin Khan Chowdhury issue a Rule on Monday, August 21 last, calling upon the Vice-Chancellor of the University and another to show cause why the order dated November 12, 1973, purporting to remove the petitioner from the service of the University should not be declared illegal.

It was stated in the petition that the petitioner joined the University as a Lecturer in 1958 and was made Associate Professor in 1967. In 1970 he joined the Columbia University, New York, USA as a visiting Fellow for post-doctoral research work and was on leave from the Dacca University upto September 30, 1973. But on completion of his research, he could not return

as he was informed that his citizenship of Bangladesh was taken away by the Government. Subsequently, his citizenship was restored on February 20, 1976 and on his return to the country, he was informed that he was removed from service by the impugned order. All representations made by the petitioner having failed, he challenged the order of his removal from service by filing the writ petition.

Khondker Mahbubuddin Ahmed, assisted by Messrs Md. Shafiqur Rahman and Ahmed Nurur Reza appeared for the petitioner.