



Law report

Show cause notice on Dhaka Board Chairman

Supreme Court Correspondent

The High Court Division of the Supreme Court has issued a rule upon the Chairman, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka and others to show cause why the circular dated November 12, 1988 cancelling SSC result of Md. Asaduzzaman and debarring him from appearing in the SSC examination for consecutive two years should not be declared to have been passed without any lawful authority and of no legal effect.

Md Asaduzzaman stated in the writ petition that he appeared in the SSC examination in 1988 from Tongibari centre of district Munshiganj as a regular candidate. He appeared in each and every subject of the said examination and did well in almost all subjects.

There was no interruption from any quarter. When he was eagerly waiting his result he was shocked and surprised to find that his roll number along with a few others was placed in the withheld list.

But before or after placing his roll number in the said withheld list no show cause notice or any reason whatsoever was assigned.

In the circumstances, he made representations before the appropriate authority with strong recommendations from the examination centre-in-charge of the Tongibari centre that he honestly appeared in all examinations and he adopted no unfair means in any subject.

He also stated that both in law and in practice the centre-in-charge was directly responsible for conducting the examination. But in spite of all recommendations, he along with a number of

other students were expelled for three years with effect from 1988. His SSC result was also cancelled. It also revealed from the tabulation sheet that he secured 585 marks in the examination. Hence he filed this writ petition.

Upon hearing his counsel, the Division Bench comprising Mr Justice Abdul Matin Khan Chowdhury and Mr Justice Naimuddin Ahmed issued the rule recently.

Barrister K S. Nabi appeared for the petitioner. He was assisted by Miss Seema Zahur.