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### Show cause on cancellation of SSC result

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Upon a writ petition filed by Md. Asaduzzaman, an S.S.C. examinee for the year 1988 from Tongibari Centre of District-Munshiganj, the Writ Bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising Mr. Justice Abdul Matin Khan Chowdhury and Mr. Justice Naimuddin Ahmed has issued a Rule Nisi calling upon the Chairman, Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Dhaka and others to show cause within four weeks why the circular, dated 12.11.88 cancelling the petitioner's S.S.C. result and barring him from appearing at the said S.S.C. examinations in the next two years should not be declared to have been passed without any lawful authority and is of no legal effect.

It is stated that the petitioner appeared at the S.S.C. examinations in 1988 from the Tongibari centre of District Munshiganj as a regular candidate. He appeared at each and every subject of the said examinations and did uniformly well in almost all the subjects. There was no interruption from any quarters. When he was eagerly waiting for his results, he was shocked and surprised to find his roll along with the rolls of few others placed in the withheld list. His result was also cancelled. No show cause notice was served nor was any reasons assigned for such a drastic action. He made representations, but of no effect.

It was submitted on behalf of the petitioner that neither any show cause notice was served nor any reason was assigned before taking such a drastic action. This was the violation of natural justice, the Counsel submitted.

Mr. K.S. Nabi with Miss. Sim Zahur appeared for the petitioner.