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## Student in custody for 7 yrs: Rule issued on govt

The High Court yesterday issued rule upon the government to show cause why a Madrassah student had been kept in custody for long seven years without any specific case against him, reports UNB.

A division bench comprising Justice Mohammad Golam Rabbani and Justice Latifur Rahman issued the rule and directed the government to produce the boy before the court at 10:30 am on May 22.

The order came upon a writ petition filed and moved by Barrister Abdur Razzak on a report published in the Daily Ittefaq on May 1.

The report said that madrassah student Anwar Hossain alias Alamgir was arrested by Feni police 7 years ago when he was a student of class VI. Since then he had been kept in custody without any case against him.

Barrister Razzak challenged the detention of Anwar.

The court in its rule and order asked the Home Secretary, DIG prison and DC Feni to show cause why detained Anwar Hossain should not be brought before the court so as to satisfy that the boy is not detained or kept in custody without any lawful authority.