

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

Writ Petition No. 13192 of 2012

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under Article 102 of the Constitution  
of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shafiul Bashar Moni

....Petitioner

Versus

Government of the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh, represented by the Secretary, Ministry  
of Home Affairs, Bangladesh Secretariat, Police  
Station-Ramna, District-Dhaka others

....Respondents

No one appears

....For the Petitioner

Mr. Md. Abid Chowdhury, DAG with

Mr. M Mohiuddin Yousuf, DAG

Mr. Monjur Elahi Porag, AAG

Mr. Ariful Alam, AAG

Mr. Nazmul Hasan Chowdhury, AAG and

Mr. Md. Shahidul Islam, AAG

.... For the respondents

Present:

Mr. Justice Md. Iqbal Kabir

And

Mr. Justice S M Saiful Islam

Judgment on 18.05.2026.

Md. Iqbal Kabir, J:

At the instance of the petitioner, this Rule Nisi was issued in the following  
terms:

“Let à Rule Nisi issue calling upon the respondents to show cause  
as to why they should not be directed to cancel the S.R.O. dated  
15.04.2012 published in the Bangladesh Gazette on April 25,  
2012 under the signature of Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home  
Affairs being against the wish of the inhabitants of the area from  
whose benefit the proposed Thana headquarter is to be establish  
and/or such other or further order or orders passed as to this  
Court may seem fit and proper.”

After issuance of the Rule, 14 years have elapsed, the petitioner did not  
take any appropriate initiative for its disposal and on 12.05.2026 at the instance

of the respondent this matter is fixed for hearing. But no one appears on behalf of the petitioner to apprise this Court about the present position of the case.

This is a long-pending Rule; by the lapse of time, the Rule has become infructuous.

Accordingly, the Rule is discharged as being infructuous.

However, there shall be no order as to costs.

There is no Order as to costs.

Communicate the Order at once.

S M Saiful Islam, J:

I agree.