



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3380 OF 2006**

**Rule Nisi Ordered**

Public Interest Litigation

**HRCBM & HRPB versus Govt. of Bangladesh**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

- An application under Article 102 read with Article 44 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- Enforcement of fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 27, 31, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

A Division Bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh consisting Mr. Justice Md. Awlad Ali and Mrs. Justice Jinat Ara has issued a Rule Nisi calling upon the Government of Bangladesh – Respondent No. 1 to 4 to-day ( 17<sup>th</sup> April,2006) to show cause as to :

- a) why failure to protect the person and properties of the religious minorities and inaction of the Respondents should not be declared illegal and unconstitutional
- b) why the Respondents should not be directed to perform their duties vested upon them as per law and to protect fundamental rights of religious minorities and
- c) why the Respondents should not be directed to make adequate compensation to the victims of the incidents.

**The Rule is made returnable within 3(three) weeks from the date of order**

**The Respondents are:**

- (1) The Secretary, Ministry of Home, Government of Bangladesh – Bangladesh Secretariat, Ramna Police station, Dhaka-Bangladesh.
- (2) The Secretary, Ministry of Cabinet Division, Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariate, Ramna P.S. Dhaka-Bangladesh.
- (3) The Inspector-General of Police , Police Bhavan- Fulbaria, Dhaka-Bangladesh.
- (4) The Additional Inspector General of Police ( Headquarters), Police Bhavan- Fulbaria, Dhaka-Bangladesh.

On behalf of the Petitioners – the Writ application was moved by Advocate Rabindra Ghosh and Advocate Manzill Murshid assisted by Advocate Jagadish Chandra Sarkar, Advocate Dulal Chowdhury of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

On behalf of the **Government of Bangladesh Mr. Abdur Razzak Khan – Additional Attorney General** was present and vehemently objected against the Rule during the hearing of Writ Petition today.

It may be mentioned here that another Writ petition being Number 176 of 2000 was filed by Ain-O-Salish Kendra on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2000 before the Hon'ble High Court Division. The High Court Division was pleased to issue a Rule Nisi on this petition.

