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## Enact specific law to pick CEC, ECs

Legal experts recommend, say no legal scope for forming a search committee bypassing constitution

"The government forms a search committee in such way that the committee picks people of its choice."

EMINENT JURIST  
SHAHDEEN MALIK

## Invoking 3 sections of DSA debatable

HC observes in the full text of Jhumon Das's bail order

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

In the full text of Jhumon Das's bail order, the High Court observed that invocation of the three sections of the Digital Security Act, for which he was in jail over six months, was debatable.

"Considering the materials placed on record before this court, the issue with regard to invoking of sections 25(1) (Ka), 31(2), and 35 of Digital Security Act would be a debatable issue and to be considered during the trial.

"The petitioner [Jhumon] is in custody since March 16, 2021. Albeit the matter is under investigation but that itself would not be sufficient ground to deny personal liberty to the petitioner. At this stage, no comment is being made on his Facebook ID. The petitioner is no more required for interrogation," said the full text of the order by HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice KM Zahid Sarwar Kajol.

Jhumon Das, implicated in the case filed under the DSA for criticising Hefajat-e-Islam leader Mamunul Haque on

## WORLD TEACHER'S DAY TODAY

### JOBS GONE, HOPES TOO

MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR

The reopening of educational institutions last month brought a ray of hope to Kaiser Ahmed's life that was turned upside down in the 18-month-long Covid-19 induced school closure.

The teacher of a kindergarten school in Nabiganj of Sunamganj was rendered almost unemployed after his school stopped paying salaries because of the financial crunch it faced since the closure in March last year.

The means of livelihood Kaiser took up in the meantime turned even dearer as he lost all his meagre savings he invested in opening a coffee shop in his locality for survival.

But when he heard that his school was reopening, he was delighted -- not just with the thought of going back to the classroom again but also with a hope of sustained livelihood. His hope, however, was short-lived as his school, Learning Point Cadet Academy, declared shutting down permanently within two weeks amid a poor number of students rejoining.

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40-50% of kindergarten teachers lost jobs, according to an association's estimate

Nearly 20,000 kindergartens said to be still closed

No official data on the number of closed-down schools



Bangladesh defender Yeasin Arafat runs for joy after scoring the equalising goal in a 1-1 draw against India in their SAFF Championship fixture at the National Stadium in Male yesterday.

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We extend our heartfelt mourn on the second death anniversary of ace industrialist and founder Managing Director of Youth Group

**Mr. Feroz Alam**

(April 30, 1956 - October 5, 2019)

