

Two youths from Dalit community get the job

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Through a NGO, Nagorik Uddyog, JAMAKON Chairman Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman was informed that two youths from Dalit Community were primarily selected for the post of Police Constable. Both of them are permanent residents of Gazipur Tea Garden of Moulobhibazar, Sylhet. But due to not owning any property there, they were not selected finally.

JAMAKON noticed that it was both a violation of human rights and the constitution of Bangladesh. In Bangladesh, it is not mandatory to own property for being a citizen of the country. Anyone who is a voter of the area where he lives can use the address of that area as the permanent address. But the process of police verification in respect of the two victims did not consider it and the two were not selected finally for the job.

JAMAKON took *Suo motu* cognizance of the incidence. JAMAKON Chairman took the case with strong conviction and issued notice to the Superintendent of Police, Moulobhibazar to ensure their right of employment and select them for the post. JAMAKON also issued notices to Cabinet Secretary of Cabinet division, Senior Secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs and Police Commissioner, Moulobhibazar.

Superintendent of Police send report to JAMAKON that in accordance with the instruction given from Police Headquarters, Dhaka, their verification was done again and the two youths are selected for the job.