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**Brief**: Alim Al Razi, Abdul Fattah Rakib and Rashik Rahman are the founders of X.AI company. They build up this company from the scratch and solely developed their product’s source code. As the company got bigger and bigger they hired new employees and created a data server for their production purpose. As the company reached it’s peak business the distance between the partners also grown more. Thus Alim decided to leave the company but as per company rules he can’t leave the company for two more years and yet if he decides to leave he has to give away 50% of his shares to the company. It was unbearable for Alim to stay in the company also to leave his 50%. So he tried to convince his partners but they were very strict with him. After a lot of a quarrel the partner decided to get rid of Alim using majority voting method thus they kept 40% of his shares, paid him rest of what he owned and discharged Alim from his post. Alim couldn’t bear this injustice towards him so before leaving the company he changed and deleted source code of multiple products of the company and also destroyed one of the data servers of the company by injecting very dangerous malware. Next morning the partners found out of Alim’s doing and they were very furious so they sued Alim under the Digital Security Act, 2018 for ruining the source codes and data server. A day after the case was filed, Alim was captured by the dhanmondi police branch. During interrogation Alim accepted that he had committed these offenses and later on court sent him to jail.

**Filed under sections of Digital Security Act(DSA) 2018**: The case was filed under two sections mentioned in DSA 2018 as Alim committed two offenses . First offense is he changed and deleted some source code of the company’s product so this offence falls under DSA 2018 section 20 sub section 1. The second offense is he destroyed a data server of the company by injecting malware so this offence falls under section 19 subsection 1 and clause c. The punishment for his first offence is if proven he will be penalized with imprisonment for a term no exceeding 3 years or fine not exceeding 3 lacs taka or with both. For his second offence the punishment is if proven he will be penalized with imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years or fine no exceeding 10 lacs taka or with both.