

Item No.4

In The High Court At Calcutta  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
Appellate Side

21.06.2023  
Ct-24

WPA 14362 of 2023  
Manaranjan Halder  
v.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Md. Sarwar Jahan  
Mr. Asif Mehdi  
Mr. Shahzad Noor Thander  
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Amitesh Banerjee, Ld.Sr. St. Counsel  
Mr. Tarak Karan  
... for the State.

Mr. Sonal Sinha  
Mr. Sujit Gupta  
Mr. Sayan Datta  
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee  
... for the State Election Commission.

The petitioner prays for a direction upon the State Election Commission to take a decision with regard to the representation filed seeking change in the counting venue of the T.M.Block (Thakurpukur-Maheshtala Block).

It appears that representation was filed before the District Magistrate on September 28, 2022 followed by a reminder to the District Magistrate & District Panchayat Election Officer, South 24 Parganas on March 24, 2023.

Without going into the merits of the claim of the petitioner, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the State Election Commission to take a decision on the representation filed by the petitioner at

the earliest but positively prior to declaration of the counting venue.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

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**(Amrita Sinha, J.)**