

Item No.9(SL-1)

In The High Court At Calcutta  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
Appellate Side

23.06.2023  
Ct-24

WPA 14914 of 2023  
Alpana Bangal & Ors.

v.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Tulsi Das Maiti  
... for the petitioners.

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

The grievance of the petitioners is that they were prevented/obstructed from filing their nominations for participating in the Panchayat General Elections, 2023.

The petitioners submit that on June 15, 2023 objection seeking intervention was filed by the political party which the petitioners are representing before the Commissioner of the State Election Commission but the same has not been considered till date.

Representation was also made before the Hon'ble Governor.

It appears that the last date for filing the nomination was June 15, 2023, the date for scrutiny was June 17, 2023 and the last date for withdrawal of candidature was June 20, 2023. The petitioners have approached this Court on June 23, 2023.

I am afraid that at this delayed point of time the prayer of the petitioners for filing the nomination cannot be accepted.

It will be open for the petitioners to approach the appropriate forum for remedy of their grievances, if so advised.

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.)**