

Item No.05

In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

04.07.2023
Ct-24
AGM

WPA 15348 of 2023

Seba Khatun
v.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Md. Apzal Ansari
Mr. Khalid Hasan
Mr. Noortaj Ahamed Mallick
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Sirsanya Bandopadhyay
Mr. Arka Kumar Nag
... for the State.

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

The petitioner alleges that the nomination papers of the private respondent were illegally accepted by the Commission.

Complaint was lodged before the Commission on 19th June, 2023 and the same has been replied by the Commission mentioning that the matter is being looked for taking necessary action.

Petitioner alleges that no action has been taken by the Commission till date.

It is noticed that the election was scheduled to be held on 8th July, 2023. It is too late in the day to accept

the prayer of the petitioner seeking cancellation of the candidature of the private respondent.

It will be open for the petitioner to approach before the appropriate forum for relief, 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.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)