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**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 16549 of 2023

**Talat Hossain
-versus
The State of West Bengal Ors.**

**Mr. Partha Sarathi Das,
Ms. Shanta Sarkar,
Mr. Debojyoti De.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Ms. Sonal Sinha,
Mr. Tarun Chatterjee,
Mr. Sujit Gupta,
Mr. Sayan Datta,
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee
...For the State Election Commission.**

**Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata,
Mr. Rudranil De.
...For the State.**

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023 in respect of Hizole/XVIII-20 Gram Panchayat.

The petitioner submits that in total number 929 votes were polled on the voting date but at the time of counting it was found that 938 votes were polled at the time of counting.

The petitioner asserts that there was no postal ballot in the said seat and the number of ballot papers could not have exceeded the number of votes polled on the polling date.

The petitioner lodged complaint before the State Election Commission and also before the Block Development Officer. There is no response from their end.

Without going into the merits of the complaint lodged by the petitioner, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the State Election Commission to take into consideration the representation filed by the petitioner on 12th July, 2023 within a week from the date of communication of this order.

A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner.

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.)