

Item No.31

In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

18.07.2023
Ct-24

WPA 16799 of 2023

Shibani Patra & Ors.

v.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Raj Kumar Sain

Mr. Sandipan Maity

...For the petitioners.

Ms. Sonal Sinha

Mr. Tarun Kumar Chatterjee

Mr. Sujit Gupta

Mr. Sayan Dattta

Mr. Soumen Chatterjee

... for the State Election Commission.

Mr. Santanu Mitra

Ms. Rama Haldar

... for the State.

The petitioners are the contesting candidates of the Panchayat General Elections, 2023. They allege various irregularities on the date of the polls and at the time of counting. Series of complaint were filed by the petitioners before the authorities. None were considered.

Without going into the merits of the allegations of the petitioners, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the District Panchayat Election Officer, Purba Medinipur to consider and dispose of the representations filed by the petitioners at the earliest but positively by August 2, 2023.

A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioners immediately thereafter.

Learned advocate for the petitioners is directed to forward a copy of the representations addressed to the District Panchayat Election Officer at the time of communicating the order of the Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertaking.

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)