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Sl.No. 33
Ct.No. 24
Amalranjan

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 17071 of 2023

With
CAN 1/2023

Tapasi Mondal
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Benazir Shaikh
...for the petitioner

Mr. Saiah Kanti Bhattacharya
Mr. Asim Kr. Chakraborty
Mr. Sarthak Burman
...for the respondent no. 5

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata
Mr. Zeaul Haque
...for the State

Ms. Sonal Sinha
Mr. Tarun Kumar Chatterjee
Mr. Sujit Gupta
Mr. Sayan Dutta
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee
...for the SEC

The report filed by the Additional Secretary,
West Bengal State Election Commission signed
on 23rd August, 2023 is taken on record.

It appears therefrom that the respondent
authorities took into consideration that the
Presiding Officer's diary, detailed report of the
Block Development Officer, the report of the
APRO and the hall in-charge wherefrom it
appears that the petitioner lost by a margin of 13
votes.

There is discrepancy in respect of 12 number of ballot papers. Even if 12 number of ballot papers are credited in favour of the petitioner, then the votes secured by the petitioner will be 331 votes, which is lesser than the votes secured by the winning candidate.

In view of the above, no apparent illegality is found on the part of the respondent authorities requiring interference by the Court. No relief can be granted to the petitioner in the instant writ petition.

The writ petition as well as the connected application stands dismissed.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)