

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

W.P.A 17131 of 2023

Md. Abu Tahir & Ors.
versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman
...For the Petitioners.

Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra
Ms. Rama Halder
...For the State.

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

The petitioners contested the Panchayat General
Elections, 2023.

They raise several issues with regard to the
illegalities and irregularities at the time of poll.

It appears that the petitioners are yet to file a
proper objection before the concerned authority
highlighting their grievances.

In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the
petitioners in the instant writ petition.

The writ petition stands dismissed.

Dismissal of the writ petition will, however, not stand in the way of the petitioners to approach the appropriate forum by way of an election petition in accordance with law for redressal of their grievances, if so advised.

The Panchayat Returning Officer is directed to properly preserve the CCTV/Video footages and the ballot papers and to produce the same as and when called for.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)