

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

W.P.A 17150 of 2023

Hiramoni Piyada & Ors.
versus
The West Bengal State Election Commission & Ors.

Mr. Rajib Kumar Acharyya
Mr. Bansi Badan Maity
Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty
...For the Petitioners.

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. Ziaul Haque
...For the State.

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

The petitioners contested the Panchayat General
Elections, 2023.

They allege malpractice on the day of counting. It
has been submitted that objection was raised on 16th
July, 2023.

As it appears that the objection was raised long
after the declaration of the election result, accordingly,

reliefs sought for by the petitioners in the instant writ petition cannot be allowed.

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.)