

Item No.55

In The High Court At Calcutta  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
Appellate Side

26.07.2023  
Ct-24

**WPA 17199 of 2023**

**Khandakar Sinjida Khanam**

**v.**

**The Secretary of West Bengal Election Commission &  
Ors.**

**Mr. Sunny Nandy  
Mr. Subha Pathak  
Mr. Nurnobi Seikh**

**...For the petitioner.**

**Mr. Amal Kumar Sen, Ld. AGP  
Mr. Lal Mohan Basu**

**... For the State.**

**Ms. Sonal Sinha  
Mr. Tarun Kumar Chatterjee  
Mr. Sujit Gupta  
Mr. Sayan Datta  
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee**

**... for the State Election Commission.**

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023.

The allegation is of booth capturing, violence and several other illegalities on the day of the poll and also on the day of counting. Objections were filed on both occasions but none has been considered.

Without going into the merits of the allegation made in the complaint filed by the petitioner, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing State Election Commission to consider and dispose the complaint filed by the petitioner at the earliest, but positively within a

period of ten days from the date of communication of a copy of this order.

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

The learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to forward a copy of the complaint dated July 8, 2023 to the State Election Commission at the time of communicating the order of the Court.

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.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Report filed by the Islampur Police Station, Murshidabad 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.)**