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

**W.P.A 17271 of 2023**

**Jugli Mondal  
-versus  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Partha Sarathi Das,  
Mr. Md. Hafiz Ali,  
Mr. S.K. Saifuddin,  
Ms. Shanta Sarkar,  
Mr. Debojyoti De.  
...For the Petitioner.**

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

**Mr. Amal Kumar Sen,  
Mr. Jaladhi Das.  
...For the State.**

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

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023. She raises allegation with regard to the discrepancy in the number of ballot papers found in the ballot box and the number of ballot papers found at the time of counting.

The petitioner submits that the final result was put up in the official website of the Commission at a delayed point of time and thereafter the objection was

filed immediately. The petitioner prays for consideration of the said objection.

It appears that the result of the election was declared on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 whereas the complaint was lodged long after the date of declaration of the result.

Accordingly, the prayer of the petitioner seeking consideration of the objection cannot be allowed.

The writ petition fails and is hereby dismissed.

Dismissal of the writ petition will, however, not stand in the way of the petitioner from approaching the appropriate forum by way of election petition, for redressal of her 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.)**