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

W.P.A 17708 of 2023

**Habibur Rahaman & Anr.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Golam Mustafa
Mr. Tarasankar Samanta
...For the Petitioners**

**Mr. Tarun Kumar Chatterjee
Mr. Sujit Gupta
Mr. Sayan Datta
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee
...For the Election Commissioner.**

**Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata
Mr. Ziaul Haque
... For the State.**

The petitioners contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023.

The petitioners complain that there was severe rigging, malpractice, violence, vandalism on the day of poll that is 8th July, 2023.

The petitioners allege that a complaint was prepared and sought to be lodged before the Panchayat Returning Officer but the same was refused to be accepted.

It appears that the present writ petition have been affirmed on 25th July, 2023.

It is clear that there has been gross delay in approaching the Court. The Court is not convinced with

the bona fide of the petitioners in approaching the Court.

The writ petition fails and is hereby 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.)