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

W.P.A 17869 of 2023

**Shibani Murmu Mandi & Ors.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Dilip Kumar Sadhu
... for the petitioners.**

**Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra
Mr. Amartya Pal
... For the State.**

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

The petitioners contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023.

The petitioners seek recounting. Prayer for recounting was made long after declaration of the result.

According to the provisions of law, the prayer for recounting is required to be made on the day of counting, prior to declaration of result.

The same not being done, no relief can be granted to the petitioners in the instant case.

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.)