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

W.P.A 17931 of 2023

**Seraj Ali & Anr.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Habibur Rahaman
... for the petitioners.**

**Mr. Sirsanya Bandopadhyay
Mr. Arka Kumar Nag
... 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.

Prayer has been made for providing adequate police protection on the day of the poll and on the day of the counting.

The writ petition was affirmed on 25th July, 2023, that is, long after the poll and declaration of result.

The writ petition appears to be absolutely misconceived and liable to be dismissed.

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.)