

Item No.1712

04.01.2024

In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 17944 of 2023

Marjina Bibi

v.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Salini Bhattacharya

... for the petitioner.

Ms. Sonal Sinha

Mr. Avishek Prashad

Mr. Achintya Kumar Banerjee

... for State Election Commission.

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023. She complains of massive rigging, violence, booth capturing on the day of the election on July 8, 2023.

A complaint was lodged before the Panchayat Returning Officer on July 14, 2023 followed by reminders on July 15, 2023 & July 16, 2023.

The petitioner prays for preservation of the ballot papers and the CCTV footages on the day of the poll.

It appears that the Hon'ble PIL Bench has already passed order on July 4, 2023 in WPA(P) 301 of 2023 regarding preservation of the CCTV footages and the ballot papers.

In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed in the instant writ petition.

The respondents shall take steps in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble PIL Bench.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)