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

W.P.A 18288 of 2023

**Mabiya Bibi
-versus
The West Bengal State Election Commission & Ors.**

**Mr. Pratip Kumar Chatterjee.
...For the Petitioner.**

**Ms. Sonal Sinha,
Mr. Avishek Prasad.
...For the State
Election Commission.**

**Mr. Sirsanya Bandopadhyay.
Mr. Arka Kumar Nag.
... For the State.**

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023. She alleges massive rigging, vandalism and violence at the time of poll.

It appears that complaint was lodged before the authority on 14th July, 2023. The election was conducted on 8th July, 2023 and the result of the election was declared on 11th July, 2023. Application filed by the petitioner on 14th July, 2023 seeking recounting of votes, cannot be allowed.

In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the petitioner 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.)