

Item No.1944(ML)

08.02.2024
Ct-24

In the High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 18652 of 2023
Ajijur Rahaman Laskar & Ors.
v.
The Secretary of West Bengal Election Commission &
Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee
Mr. Sandipan Das
Mr. Subhrajit Saha
Mr. Kiron Sk
Ms. Suparna Dutta
... for the petitioners.

Mr. Anuran Samanta
... for the respondent no. 3.

Ms. Sonal Sinha
Mr. Avishek Prasad
... for the Election Commission.

The petitioners contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023. Allegation is that the petitioners were threatened on the day of the poll.

The petitioners lodged complaint before the Returning Officer.

The petitioners pray for a direction upon the respondent authorities to issue the winning certificate in their favour.

The result of the election was declared on July 11, 2023.

None of the petitioners appears to have won the election, accordingly, the question of issuance of the certificate of election in their favour does not arise.

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.

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)