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W.P.A 18710 of 2023

Sk. Rabiul Hossain
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anindya Sundar Das,
Mr. Shaunak Ghosh,
Mr. Ratul Deb Banerjee

...For the Petitioner.

Ms. Sonal Sinha,
Mr. Avishek Prasad.

...For the State
Election Commission.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today, be kept with
the record.

The petitioner seeks an order of re-poll.

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General
Elections, 2023. He complains of massive rigging and
violence on the day of the poll.

An application was made before the Panchayat
Returning Officer on 9th July, 2023 praying for re-poll.

Fact remains that the election was conducted on 8th
July, 2023 and the result of the election was declared on 11th
July, 2023. At such a distant date, it will not be fair to allow
the prayer of the petitioner for conducting re-poll.

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.)