

Court No. 24

01.04.2024

(A 9)

(S. Banerjee)

WPA 18762 of 2023

Apan Naskar & Anr.

Vs.

The Secretary of West Bengal Election Commission &
Ors.

Mr. Sandipan Das
Ms. Suparna Dutta

...for the petitioners

Mr. Sirsanya Bandyopadhyay

... for the State

Ms. Sonal Sinha

... for the respondent nos. 1 and 2

Mr. Anuran Samanta
Ms. Nabanita Chatterjee

... for the respondent no. 3

The petitioners complain of gross mismatch of the votes polled and the ballot papers found in the ballot boxes. The Block Development Officer filed a report before this Court annexing documents that the allegation of the petitioners is incorrect.

It appears that there are several disputed questions of facts which are required to be adjudicated to arrive at a decision in the matter. The same cannot be done in the instant writ proceeding.

In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the petitioners in the instant writ petition.

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.)