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WPA 18792 of 2023

Mor Salim Sardar
-Versus-
The Secretary of West Bengal Election Commission &
Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chakraborty
Mr. Sandipan Das
Mr. Subhajit Saha
Mr. Kiran Sk.
Ms. Suparna Dutta

...for the petitioners

Ms. Sonal Sinha
Mr. Avishek Prasad

..... for the WBSEC

Mr. Anuran Samanta

.... for the respondent No. 3

Mr. Amal Kr. Sen, AGP
Mr. Jaladhi Das

..... for the State

Mr. Mir Anuruzzaman

.... For the respondent No. 13

The petitioner contested the Panchayat General Elections, 2023. Allegation is that violence took place on the date of poll that is on 8th July, 2023. Complaint of violence and vandalism was lodged before the Election Commission and the Block Development Officer on 22nd July, 2023.

I am of the opinion that the petitioner ought to have lodged complaint immediately

after the incident took place. The complaint appears to have been lodged long after the cause of action took place.

In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the petitioner in the instant case.

Accordingly, 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.)