

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 26681 of 2023

Lachiya Mahato
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Papiya Chattopadhyay
... For the petitioner

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata, AGP
Mr. Rudranil De
... For the State

Ms. Sonal Sinha (Through VC)
Ms. Shabnam Farooqui
... For the WBSEC

A detailed report supported by documents has been filed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Malda Sadar, Malda signed on 27th March, 2024. The said report is attested by the Deputy Magistrate & Deputy Collector, Malda Collectorate, Malda wherefrom it appears that the caste certificate relied upon by the private respondent has been found to be genuine.

In view of the factual enquiry that was conducted to ascertain the genuineness of the caste certificate of the private respondent and as the same has been found to be genuine, accordingly, the allegation of the petitioner that the private respondent contested the election relying upon false caste certificate does not appear to be correct.

The writ petition, accordingly, fails and is hereby dismissed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon compliance of necessary formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)