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WPA 23850 of 2023

Sk. Ajaharuddin

-vs-

State of West Bengal & ors.

Mr. Samim Ahammed

Ms. Gulsanwara Pervin

Mr. Arka Ranjan Bhattacharya

....for the petitioner

Mr. Amitesh Banerjee, Ld. Sr. St. Counsel

Ms. Ipsita Banerjee

Mr. Tarak Karan

...for the State

Copy of order dated 13.06. 2023 passed by this Court in WPA (P) 250 of 2023 as filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Report filed on behalf of the State is also taken on record.

Copy of the same is handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Exception, if any, be filed within a fortnight from this date.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State points out that there was no CCTV camera installed outside the polling station. This is as per the SOP in operation.

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, as per the directions given by this Court in the Public Interest Litigation, CCTV camera ought to be installed not only inside but also outside the polling station.

According to the learned counsel for the State, the main accused whom the petitioner wants to fix and who has been discharged from this case had a credible alibi in respect of the alleged offences.

After perusal of the case diary, questions were put to the learned counsel for the State to be answered from after taking instructions from the Investigating Officer. It appears that the Investigating Officer is not ready with all the answers.

List this matter for further hearing on 28.11.2023.

The proceeding before the learned trial Court shall remain stayed till 15.12.2023.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)