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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPCR No. 23 of 2018**

- Smt. Pratibha Pandey W/o Late Ghanshyam Pandey, Aged About 60 Years Caste Bramhan, R/o Maa Danteshwari Photocopy Center, Collectorate Premises, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Home Affairs Police, New Raipur Mantralaya, New Raipur, Civil And Revenue District Raipur Chhattisgarh., Chhattisgarh
2. Director General Of Police, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Inspector General Of Police, Range Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
4. Superintendent Of Police, Bastar, Civil And Revenue District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
5. District Magistrate, Bastar, Civil And Revenue District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
6. Station House Officer, Police Station City Kotwali, Jagdalpur, Civil And Revenue District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
7. Madhuri Pandey D/o Late Ghanshyam Pandey, Aged About 40 Years Caste Bramhan, R/o Dharampur, House No. 9, State Bank Colony, Dharpura, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
8. Pramila Pandey D/o Late Ghanshyam Pandey, Aged About 50 Years Caste Bramhan, R/o Dharampur, House No. 9, State Bank Colony, Dharpura, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
9. Jyoti Pandey D/o Late Ghanshyam Pandey, Aged About 48 Years Caste Bramhan, R/o Dharampura, House No. 9, State Bank Colony, Dharpura, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
10. Prafull Pandey S/o Late Ghanshyam Pandey, Aged About 45 Years Caste Bramhan, R/o Dharampura, House No. 9, State Bank Colony, Dharpura, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh

11. Sangeeta Pandey D/o Late Ghanshyam Pandey, Aged About 44 Years
Caste Bramhan, R/o Dharampura, House No. 9, State Bank Colony,
Dharpura, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh., District :
Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
12. Arun Thakur, Aged About 60 Years R/o Near Power House Chowk,
Jagdalpur, Police Station Kotwali, District Bastar Chhattisgarh. By
Profession Advocate, District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Punit Ruparel, Advocate
For Respondents-State	:	Shri S.K. Mishra, PL for the State

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri
Order On Board

18/01/2018

- Petitioner has preferred this petition seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to register the FIR against respondents No.7 to 12 for commission of a cognizable offence.
- In view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in **Ram Lal Narang v. State (Delhi Admn.) (AIR 1979 SC 1791)** and **Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh and Others {(2014) 2 SCC 1}** wherein it has been held that in such complaints/FIR disclosing commission of cognizable offence, the concerned police shall register the FIR, complete the investigation within a reasonable time, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the concerned police to proceed in accordance with law and do the needful for completing the investigation at the earliest.

Sd/-

Goutam Bhaduri

Judge

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