

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPCR No. 144 of 2019**

- Smt. Chandrkiran Dewangan W/o Aishwarya Dewangan Aged About 38 Years At Present R/o Jaiswal Mohalla, korba Tahsil And District Korba Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattigarh Through Its Secretary, Department Of Home, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Inspector General Of Police, Raipur Range, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Superintendent Of Police Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Station House Officer, Police Station Dharsiwa, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Aishwary Kumar Dewangan S/o Tijuram Dewangan Aged About 40 Years
6. Kalishankar Dewangan S/o Tijuram Dewangan Aged About 42 Years
7. Madhulika Dewangan W/o Kalishankar Dewangan Aged About 38 Years
8. Tijuram Dewangan S/o Gokul Prasad Dewangan Aged About 71 Years
9. Nilima Dewangan W/o Suresh Dewangan Aged About 39 Years
10. Suresh Dewangan Aged About 44 Years

Respondent No.5 to 11 are R/o At Kura, Police Station Dharsiwa District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Akhand Paratap, Advocate
For Respondent/State	:	Ms. Shivali Dubey, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****07/03/2019**

1. Heard.

2. The present petition is for concluding the enquiry and the allegation is that despite the registration of the FIR lodged by the petitioner, the police is not investigating the matter.
3. Perusal of the record would show that an FIR (Annexure P-2) was registered at the instance of the petitioner on 26.07.2018. Once the FIR has been registered therefore, as per the law laid down in the case of **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, therefore, 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. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-

Goutam Bhaduri
Judge

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