

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.7 of 2022

Sulochana Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. A.C.Behera,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K.Samal,
Additional Government Advocate

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
11.01.2022**

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Samal, learned Additional Government Advocate through video conferencing mode.
 2. According to Mr. Behera, the petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction of I.L.C.Dhursi P.S. (opposite party No.3) in registering her complaint dated 22.11.2021 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R.
 3. During course of hearing, Mr. Behera submits that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to move the Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak (opposite party No.2) in the matter by filing a grievance petition and the said opposite party be directed to take a decision on such motion at an early date.
 4. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner to file a grievance petition before opposite party No.2 through registered post within a period of two weeks from today. In the event, such a petition is filed along with a copy of this order, the opposite party No.2 would

do well to take a decision on the same in accordance with law keeping in mind the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of **Lalita Kumari Vs. State of U.P. & Others** reported in **AIR 2014 SC 187** within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of such grievance petition and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to supply a copy of the complaint dated 22.11.2021 to opposite party no.2 while filing the grievance petition.

5. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No. 4587, dated 25th march, 2020, modified by Notice No. 4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

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