

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.156 of 2022

Anand Kumar Agrwal **Petitioner**

*Mr. S.K. Mohapatra,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others **Opp. Parties**

*Mr. D.K. Mohanty,
Additional Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

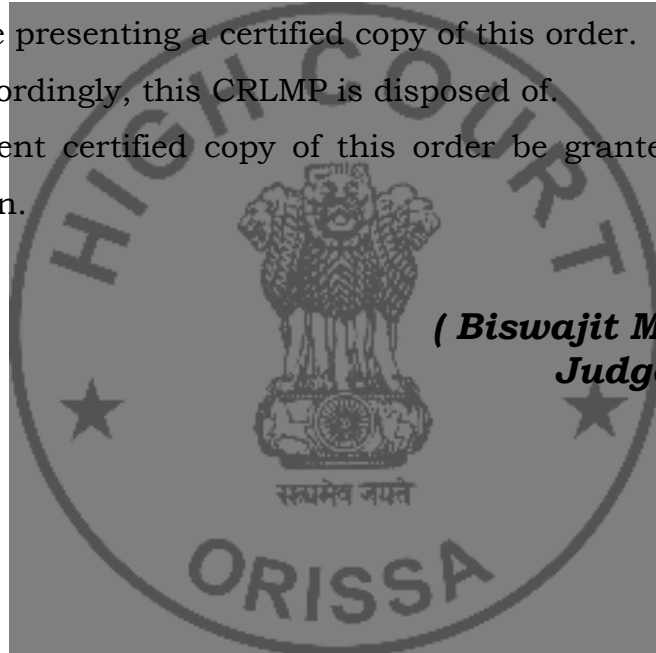
**ORDER
09.02.2022**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 11.01.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Daraghabazar Police Station (opposite party No.3) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. He further submits that though against such inaction, the petitioner has approached the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack (opposite party No.2) on 19.01.2022 by filing a grievance petition vide Annexure-2 series sent through speed post on 20.01.2022, however, till date no action has been taken on the same. In such background, he prays that necessary directions be issued to opposite party Nos.2 & 3 for registration of the complaint of the petitioner as F.I.R. within a specific time period.

4. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the I.I.C., Daraghabazar Police Station (opposite party No.3) to take a decision on the complaint dated 11.01.2022 of the petitioner under Annexure-1 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 a certified copy of this order, if in the meantime, the same has not been disposed of and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to supply copy of the complaint dated 11.01.2022 under Annexure-1 to opposite party no.3 while presenting a certified copy of this order.
5. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.
6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

Prasant



(**Biswajit Mohanty**)
Judge