

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.241 of 2022

Meenati Panigrahi

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Petitioner

*Mr. P.Panigrahi,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

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Opp. Parties

*Mr. Sk.Zafrulla,
Additional Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
23.02.2022**

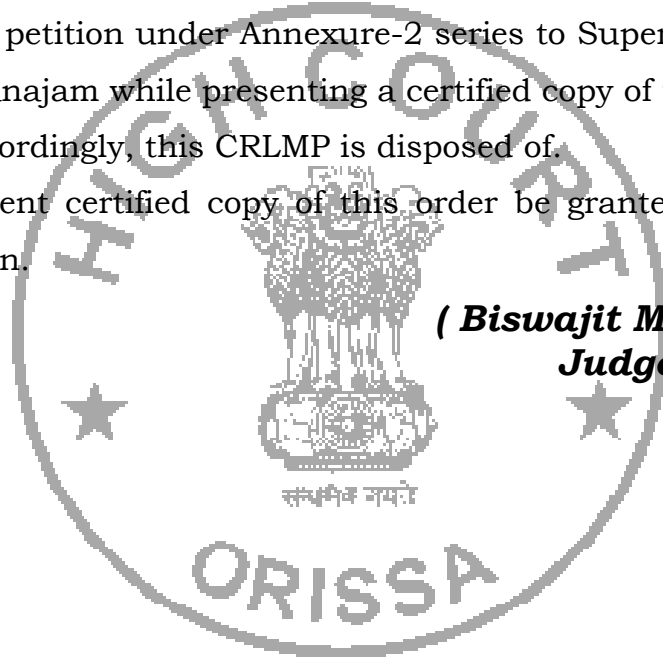
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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr.P.Panigrahi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Zafrulla, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint dated 2.1.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Gopalpur 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 Superintendent of Police, Ganjam by filing a grievance petition dated 17.1.2022 vide Annexure-2 series sent through registered post on 18.1.2022, however, till date no action has been taken on the same. In such background, he prays that necessary directions be issued to opposite party No.3 and Superintendent of Police, Ganjam 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 Superintendent of Police, Ganjam to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 17.1.2022 of the petitioner under Annexure-2 series 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 copies of the complaint dated 2.1.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition under Annexure-2 series to Superintendent of Police, Ganjam 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.



(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge