

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.256 of 2022

Santosh Kumar Muduli **Petitioner**

*Mr. B.Tripathy,
Advocate*

-versus-

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

*Mr. Sk. Zafrulla,
Additional Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
17.02.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
2. Heard Mr.B.Tripathy, 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 his complaint dated 3.2.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Dhauli Police Station (opposite party No.3) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. According to him, when despite receipt of the complaint under Annexure-1, the opposite party No.3 did not take any action, the petitioner sent a copy of the complaint to the said opposite party through speed post on 6.2.2022. Further as there was no response from opposite party No.3, the petitioner sent a grievance petition dated 8.2.2022 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party No.2) under Annexure-2 through speed post on the same date, however till date no action has been taken on the same. In such

background, he prays that necessary direction be given to the opposite party No.2 to take a decision on the said grievance petition 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 Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party No.2) to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 8.2.2022 of the petitioner under Annexure-2 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 two 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 3.2.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition under Annexure-2 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar 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