

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.330 of 2022

Bandita Mohanty

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Petitioner

*Mr. B.S. Mishra,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

*Mr. Sk. Zafarulla,
Additional Government Advocate.*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
11.03.2022**

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Zafarulla, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint dated 05.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Nihalprasad 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, Dhenkanal (opposite party No.2) on 21.02.2022 by filing a grievance petition vide Annexure-2 through registered post on the same day, however, till date no action has been taken on the same. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal to take a decision on the grievance petition of the petitioner 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, Dhenkanal to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 21.02.2022 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 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 05.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 21.02.2022 under Annexure-2 to opposite party no.2 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