

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No.386 of 2022**

***Kamala Lochan Paramanik .... Petitioner***

*Mr. P. Panda,  
Advocate*

*-versus-*

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

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

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER  
14.03.2022**

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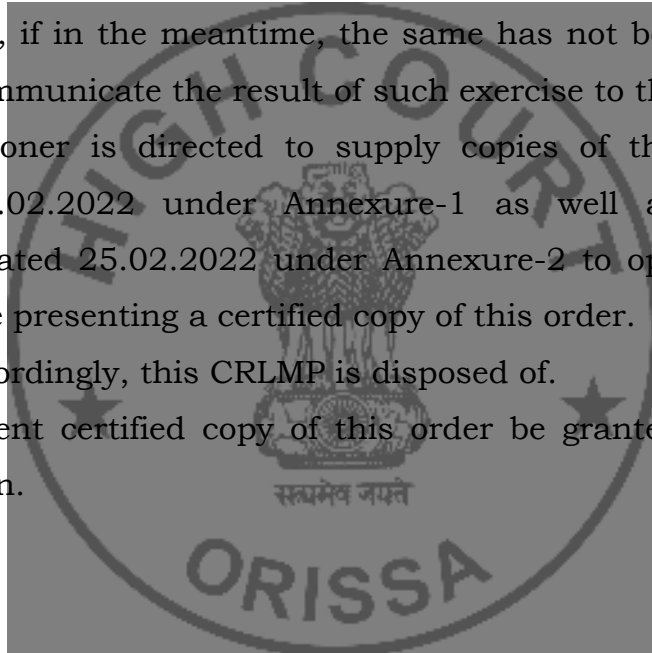
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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
  2. Heard Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
  3. At the outset, Mr. Panda files an affidavit in Court today with regard to defect No.17 as pointed out by the S.R. indicating therein that this matter was never before this Court earlier. The same is taken on record.
  4. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 14.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Jaleswar 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, Balasore (opposite party No.2) on 25.02.2022 by filing a grievance petition vide Annexure-2 through speed 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, Balasore to take a decision on the grievance petition of the petitioner within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the Superintendent of Police, Balasore to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 25.02.2022 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 14.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 25.02.2022 under Annexure-2 to opposite party no.2 while presenting a certified copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.



**( Biswajit Mohanty )**  
**Judge**