

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.455 of 2022

Duti Das

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Petitioner

*Mr. A.Mishra,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

*Mr. Sk. Zafrulla,
Additional Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
04.04.2022**

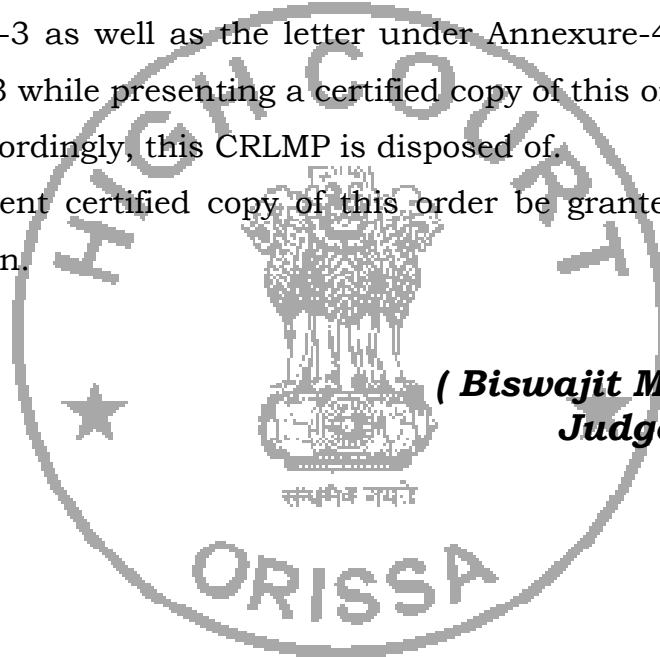
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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr.A.Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Zafrulla, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. According to Mr.Mishra, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint dated 18.12.2021 under Annexure-3 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Purighat Police Station (opposite party No.4) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. He further submits that though she has filed a grievance petition and though such petition was forwarded by A.I.G. of Police, Grievance Cell, S.P. Headquarters, Cuttack to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack (opposite party No.3) vide letter No. 498/GC(PAG) dated 24.1.2022 under Annexure-4 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 to take a decision on 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 Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack (opposite party No.3) to take a decision on the grievance petition of the petitioner as forwarded under Annexure-4 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 18.12.2021 under Annexure-3 as well as the letter under Annexure-4 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.



(**Biswajit Mohanty**)
Judge