

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.682 of 2022

Snehalata Barik

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Petitioner

*Mr. B. Tripathy,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
21.04.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
2. According to Mr. Tripathy, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint dated 06.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Chandrasekharpur Police Station (opposite party No.3) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. When no action was taken, the petitioner sent a copy of Annexure-1 to the said opposite party through speed post on 22.03.2022. He further submits that when no tangible action was taken by the opposite party No.3, the petitioner sent a grievance petition dated 25.03.2022 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party No.2) under 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 Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar to take a decision on the grievance petition of the

petitioner within a specific time period.

3. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 25.03.2022 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 06.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 25.03.2022 under Annexure-2 to opposite party No.2 while presenting a certified copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

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

The seal of the Orissa High Court is a circular emblem. It features the Ashoka Lion Capital in the center, with the motto 'सत्यमेव जयते' (Satyameva Jayate) in Devanagari script below it. The word 'ORISSA' is written in a semi-circle at the bottom. Two five-pointed stars are positioned on either side of the central emblem. The words 'HIGH COURT' are written in a semi-circle at the top.

(**Biswajit Mohanty**)
Judge