

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.717 of 2022

Muthoot Fincorp Ltd.

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Petitioner

*Mr. A. Patnaik,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

*Mr. Sk. Zafarulla,
Additional Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
29.04.2022**

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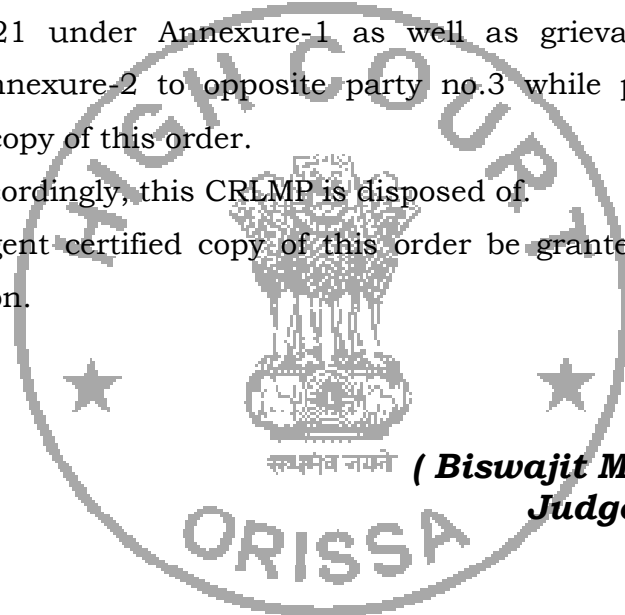
01. 1. Heard Mr. A. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Zafarulla, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
2. Mr. Patnaik files the required stamp reflecting the payment of Advocate's Welfare Funds fees along with a memo in Court today. The same is taken on record.
3. According to Mr. Patnaik, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of its complaint dated 09.04.2021 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Ainthapali Police Station (opposite party No.4) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. He further submits that though against such inaction, the petitioner has approached the Superintendent of Police, Sambalpur (opposite party No.3) by filing a grievance petition vide Annexure-2 sent through registered post on 07.03.2022, 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, Sambalpur 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, Sambalpur to take a decision on the grievance petition 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 09.04.2021 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition under Annexure-2 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

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