

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.815 of 2022

Somanath Majhi

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Petitioner

Mr. A.C. Behera, Advocate.

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

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Opp. Parties

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

ORDER

20.06.2022

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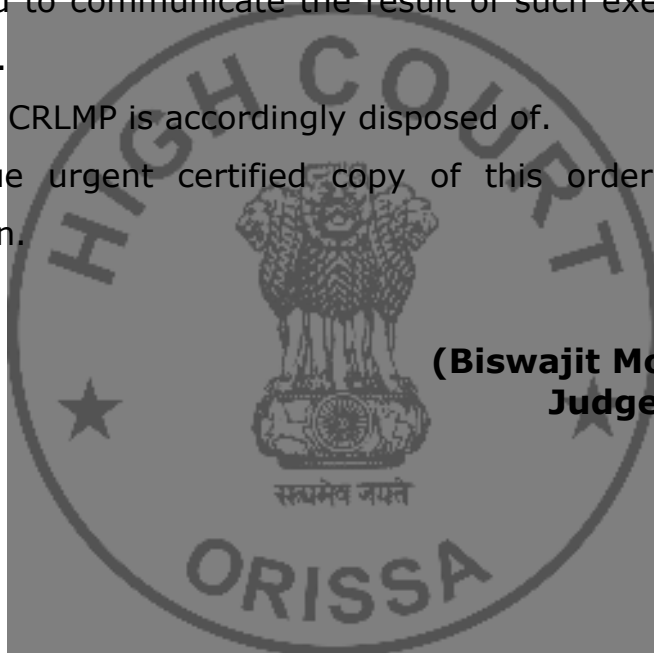
1. Heard Mr. A.C. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
2. According to Mr. Behera, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 15.3.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by I.I.C., Sadar Police Station, Bargarh (opposite party no.3). Against such inaction, though the petitioner has approached the Superintendent of Police, Bargarh (opposite party no.2) by sending a grievance petition dated 21.4.2022 under Annexure-2 Series through Registered Post on the same date, however, till date no action has been taken on the same. In such background, he prays that necessary direction be given to the opposite party no.2 to take a decision on the said grievance petition 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 Superintendent of Police, Bargarh (opposite party

no.2) to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 21.4.2022 under Annexure-2 Series in accordance with law keeping in the mind the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of **Lalita Kumari v. Govt. of U.P. & Others** reported in **AIR 2014 SC 187** within a period of four weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order, if in the meantime, the same has not been already disposed of. The petitioner is directed to supply copies of the complaint under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition under Annexure-2 Series to the Superintendent of Police, Bargarh while presenting a certified copy of this order. Opposite party no.2 is directed to communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

4. The CRLMP is accordingly disposed of.

5. Issue urgent certified copy of this order on proper application.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge



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