

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.949 of 2022

Sabitri Swain

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Tripathy, Advocate.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opp. Parties

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

ORDER

22.06.2022

Order No.

1. 1. Heard Mr. B. Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. 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 17.4.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by I.I.C., Mahila Police Station, Bhubaneswar (opposite party no.3) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. When the said complaint was not registered, the petitioner sent a copy of the same to the said opposite party through Speed Post on 6.5.2022. Further when nothing was done, the petitioner approached the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party no.2) by sending a grievance petition dated 16.5.2022 under Annexure-2 through Speed 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 Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party no.2) to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 16.5.2022 under Annexure-2 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 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 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar 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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