

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 1510 OF 2022

Sapna Nayak

***..... Petitioner
Ms. S. Sahoo, Advocate***

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

***..... Opposite Parties
Mr. A.K. Nanda,
Additional Government Advocate***

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
25.08.2022**

Order No.

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1. Heard Ms. M. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A.K. Nanda, learned Additional Government Advocate.
2. According to Ms. Sahoo, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., G.R.P. Police Station, Berhampur (Opposite Party No.4) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. Despite receipt of complaint under Annexure-1, when nothing was done by Opposite Party No.4, a copy of the said complaint was sent to the said Opposite Party by Speed Post on 09.07.2022. He further submits that the petitioner also sent a grievance petition to the Superintendent of Police, Berhampur (Opposite Party No.3) under Annexure-2 series through Speed Post on 09.07.2022. 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, Berhampur (Opposite Party No.3) 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, Berhampur (Opposite Party No.3) to take a decision on the grievance petition of the petitioner 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, Berhampur (Opposite Party No.3) while presenting a certified copy of this order. Opposite Party No.3 is directed to communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

5. The CRLMP is accordingly disposed of.

6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(***Biswajit Mohanty***)
Judge