

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.1534 of 2022

Padmabati Parida

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Petitioner

***Mr. K.K. Mohapatra,
Advocate***

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite Parties

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

ORDER

23.09.2022

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. K.K. Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 2. According to Mr. Mohapatra, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint dated 17.07.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R by the I.I.C., Baliana Police Station (Opposite Party No.3) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. Despite receipt of complaint under Annexure-1, when nothing was done by Opposite Party No.3, a copy of the said complaint was sent to the said Opposite Party by Speed Post on 18.07.2022. He further submits that the petitioner also sent a grievance petition dated 21.07.2022 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) under Annexure-3 Series 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 (Opposite Party No.2) to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 21.07.2022 under Annexure-3 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 copy of this order, if in the meantime, the same has not already disposed of. The petitioner is directed to supply copies of the complaint under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition under Annexure-3 Series to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) 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. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

Balaram