

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 1609 OF 2022

Pratyush Tripathy

***..... Petitioner
Mr. A.K. Tarai, Advocate***

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

**ORDER
29.08.2022**

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. A.K. Tarai, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
2. According to Mr. A.K. Tarai, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 31.07.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Tamando Police Station, (Opposite Party No.4) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. Despite receipt of complaint under Annexure-1, when nothing was done by the Opposite Party No.4, a copy of the said complaint was sent to the said Opposite Party by Speed Post on the same day. He further submits that the petitioner also sent a grievance petition dtd. 03.08.2022 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.3) under Annexure-3 through Registered 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 (Opposite Party No.3) 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.3) to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 03.08.2022 under Annexure-3 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 and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to supply copies of the complaint dated 31.07.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 03.08.2022 under Annexure-3 to the Opposite Party No.3 while presenting a certified copy of this order.

4. The CRLMP is accordingly disposed of.

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

(***Biswajit Mohanty***)
Judge