

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.1782 of 2022

Durga Prasad Sahoo

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Petitioner

*Mr. A.S. Paul,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
13.09.2022**

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 2. According to Mr. Paul, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 08.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Pallahara 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 registered post on 24.08.2022. He further submits that the petitioner also sent a grievance petition dated 24.08.2022 to the Superintendent of Police, Angul (opposite party No.2) under Annexure-2 series 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 Superintendent of Police, Angul 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 Superintendent of Police, Angul to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 24.08.2022 of the petitioner under Annexure-2 series in accordance with law keeping in mind the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of **Lalita Kumari Vs. State of U.P. & Others** reported in **AIR 2014 SC 187** within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, if in the meantime, the same has not been disposed of and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to supply copies of the complaint dated 08.02.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 24.08.2022 under Annexure-2 series to opposite party No.2 while presenting a certified copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

5. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(**Biswajit Mohanty**)
Judge

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