

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.1928 of 2022

***Dr. Keshab Kumar
Mohapatra***

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Petitioner

*Mr. S.K. Panda,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
22.09.2022**

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 21.08.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Khantapada Police Station (opposite party No.3) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. He further submits that against such inaction, the petitioner has also approached the Superintendent of Police, Balasore (opposite party No.2) by submitting a grievance petition dated 03.09.2022 vide Annexure-2. When nothing was done, though copies of the complaint petition and grievance petition under Annexures-1 & 2 were sent to opposite party Nos.3 and 2 respectively by speed post on 14.09.2022, 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, Balasore 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, Balasore to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 03.09.2022 of the petitioner under Annexure-2 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 21.08.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 03.09.2022 under Annexure-2 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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