

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.1993 of 2022

Bhargabi Moharana

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Petitioner

***Mr. A.M. Das,
Advocate***

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite Parties

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

ORDER

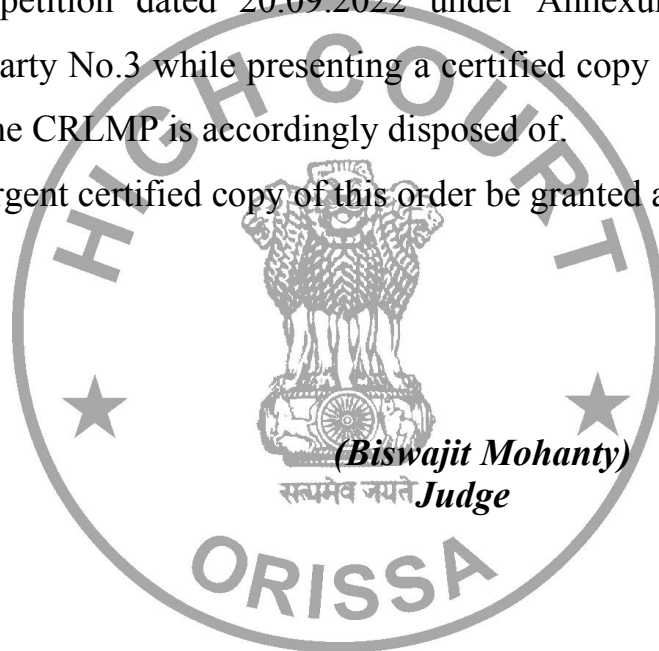
19.10.2022

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01. 1. Heard Mr.A.M. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
2. According to Mr. Das, 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.L.C, Banpur Police Station (Opposite Party No. 4) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. He further submits that though against such inaction, the petitioner has approached the Superintendent of Police, Khurda (Opposite Party No.3) by sending a grievance petition dated 20.09.2022 under Annexure-3 through Speed Post on 21.09.2022, 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, Khurda (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 Superintendent of Police, Khurda to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 20.09.2022 of the petitioner under Annexure-3 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 the copies of the complaint under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 20.09.2022 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 rules.



Balaram