

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No.2102 of 2022**

***Sukumar Palata***

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***Petitioner***

***Mr. A.K. Sahoo,  
Advocate***

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha & others***

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***Opposite Parties***

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

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER**

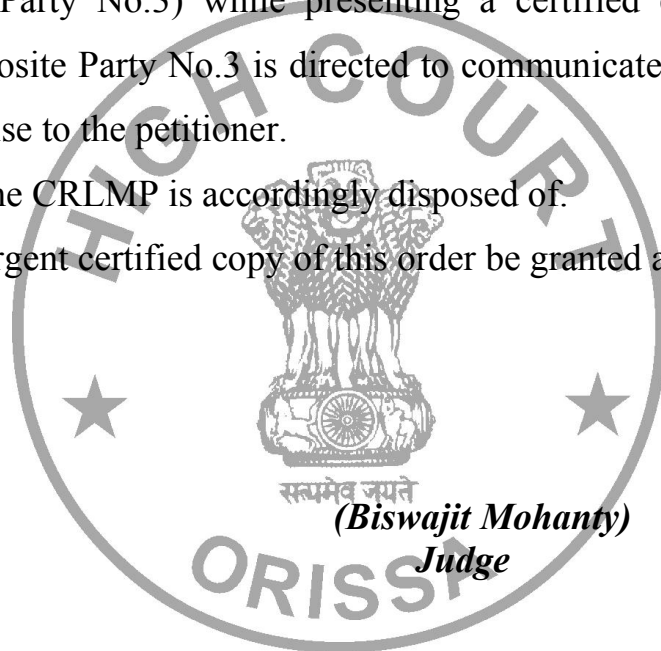
**20.10.2022**

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01. 1. Heard Mr. A.K. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
2. According to Mr. Sahoo, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of his complaint dated 10.06.2022 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Nandipada Police Station, Keonjhar (Opposite Party No.4) though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences. Against such inaction though the petitioner has approached the Superintendent of Police, Keonjhar (Opposite Party No.3) by submitting a grievance petition dated 17.08.2022 vide Annexure-2 which was duly acknowledged by his office, however, till date no action has been taken on the same. In such background, he prays that necessary direction be given to the Opposite Party No. 3 to take a decision on the said grievance petition 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, Keonjhar (Opposite Party No.3) to take a decision on the grievance petition dated 17.08.2022 under Annexure-2 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 dated 10.06.2022 under Annexure-1 as well as grievance petition dated 17.08.2022 under Annexure-2 to the Superintendent of Police, Keonjhar (Opposite Party No.3) while presenting a certified copy of this order. Opposite Party No.3 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.



**Balaram**