

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMP No.2496 of 2022

Subhakanta Nayak

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Petitioner

Mr.Prsanta Kumar Satapathy Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. G.R.Mohapatra,

ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

Order
No.

ORDER
21.12.2022

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for the State.
3. According to learned counsel for the Petitioner, the grievance of the Petitioner in this case is that the Petitioner has filed a written report on 05.08.2022 before the Inspector In-Charge, Nandipada Police Station, Nandipada (opposite party No.6) for registration. As no action has been taken by the said opposite party No.6, the petitioner has sent grievance petition to the higher authorities for initiation of the criminal proceeding. However, the F.I.R. has not been registered though the offences are cognizable. In such background, he prays that necessary direction be given to the opposite party

No.6 to take a decision on the above noted written report within a specific time period.

4. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the I.I.C., Nandipada Police Station to take a decision on the written report 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**¹ 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 disposed of.

5. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

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

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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¹ AIR 2014 SC 187