

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.2388 of 2021

Mani Swain @ Manilata Swain ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.P.Dash,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others ***Opp. Parties***
Mr. D.K.Mohanty,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

ORDER

06.01.2022

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S.P.Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K.Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel through video conferencing mode.
 2. At the outset, on oral prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, he is permitted to implead Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar Urban Police District Vanivihar, Bhubaneswar as opposite party No.4 to the present application. Office is directed to carry out the consequential correction in the cause title.
 3. According to Mr. Dash, the grievance of the petitioner in this case pertains to non-registration of her complaint dated 4.12.2021 under Annexure-1 as F.I.R. by the I.I.C., Nayapalli Police Station (opposite party No.3) sent through speed post on 6.12.2021 though the same reveals commission of cognizable offences.
 4. During course of hearing, Mr. Dash submits that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to move the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party No.4) in

the matter by filing a grievance petition and the said opposite party be directed to take a decision on such motion at an early date.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner to file a grievance petition before opposite party No.4 through registered post within a period of two weeks from today. In the event, such a petition is filed along with a copy of this order, the opposite party No.4 would do well to take a decision on the same 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 such grievance petition and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of the order be granted on proper application.

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