

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.2395 of 2021

Basanti Patra

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Petitioner

*Mr. T.K. Mohanty,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

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Opp. Parties

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY**

**ORDER
10.01.2022**

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. S.R. Dash, learned counsel on behalf of Mr. T.K. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is aggrieved by the tardy manner in which investigation is going on in connection with Khandagiri P.S. Case No.594 dated 30.09.2020 registered for commission of offences under Sections 448/294/323/506/507/34 of I.P.C.
 4. During course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to move the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar (opposite party No.3) for redressal of her grievances by filing a grievance petition and the said opposite party be directed to take a decision on such motion within a specific time period.
 5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court

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grants liberty to the petitioner to file a grievance petition before opposite party No.3 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.3 is directed to take a decision on the same in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of such grievance petition keeping in mind the mandate of the statute that every investigation is required to be completed without unnecessary delay. Result of such exercise be communicated to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this CRLMP is disposed of.

7. Parties may utilize the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's Website or print out thereof at par with certified copy in the manner prescribed vide Office Order dated 7th January, 2022.



(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge