

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.2418 of 2021

Rahul Kumar Gupta

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Moharana, Advocate.

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

ORDER

11.01.2022

Order No.

1. 1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing Mode.
2. Heard Mr. A.K. Moharana, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
3. At the outset, Mr. Moharana undertakes to serve an extra copy of the brief on the learned counsel for the State and on his oral prayer, he is permitted to implead the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cantonment Road, Cuttack as opposite party no.4 to this petition. Office is directed to make consequential correction in the cause title.
4. According to Mr. Moharana, the petitioner is aggrieved by the tardy manner in which investigation is going on in connection with Purighat P.S. Case No.90 dated 20.4.2021 registered for commission of offences under Sections 294/506/34, IPC read with Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1950. During course of hearing, he submits that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to approach the Deputy

Commissioner of Police, Cuttack (opposite party no.4) for redressal of his grievances.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner to approach the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack (opposite party no.4) by filing a grievance petition along with a copy of this order through Registered Post within a period of two weeks. In the event such grievance petition is received by opposite party no.4, he/she 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 a copy of the said petition and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

6. The CRLMP is accordingly disposed of.

7. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

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