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Item No.05

WPA No. 1932 of 2023
Ratan Dhar
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Amal Kumar Saha
Mr. Irish Paul ..for the Petitioner

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata
Mr. Prasanta Behari Mahatafor the State

Report submitted by the State is taken on record.

The petitioner initially lodged complaint before the police authority against the private respondents on August 05, 2021. Since the complaint was not acted upon by the police, the petitioner took necessary steps under Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and pursuant to a direction of the learned Magistrate, the FIR was registered. The petitioner alleged that there was no further progress in investigation of the case for which he again lodged a complaint before the police on September 22, 2022 seeking direction for proper investigation of the case.

Learned counsel for the State submits that charge sheet has been submitted upon completion of investigation.

In view of the above, this Court is inclined to hold that in event the petitioner is aggrieved by the charge sheet or mode and manner of investigation, he is at liberty to

approach the jurisdictional Magistrate for redressal of his grievance.

The writ petition is disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh,J)