

COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, JALPAIGURI

M.P Case No-307/ 2021

SMT UMA DUTTA AND SATYENDRA ARYA@ SATYREN AND 5 ORS

10.11.21

This day the complainant has filed a petition praying for passing necessary direction upon the concerned Police Station for treating the written complaint as FIR as per provisions of Section 156 sub-section (3) of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973. The complainant is present and he is examined by this court.

Heard Ld lawyer for the complainant.

Series of documents[photo copies] have been filed. Affidavit as stipulated by law has been filed. It is apparent that the modalities of section 154 (3) and section 36 of Criminal Procedure Code 1973 has been complied with. Thus the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court given in *Lalita Kumari versus State of U.P [2014] 2 SCC 1 and Priyanka Srivastava and another versus State of UP and others [2015]6 SCC 287* have been complied with.

Meticulously examined the petition in which allegations of cognizable offence/s have been disclosed. The facts prima facie reveal that criminal complexion can certainly be conjured up. The nature of allegations also persuades me to hold that intervention by police authority is necessary and the cause of justice can only be served by detailed probe.

Hence the prayer is allowed.

The written complaint be sent to NJP PS, Jalpaiguri and IC NJP PS, Jalpaiguri is directed to conduct investigation following the modalities of law treating the complaint as FIR **and to file compliance report to this end at the earliest.**

Let a copy of this order along with the petition of complaint be sent to the NJP PS, Jalpaiguri who is **directed to invest his own consideration to the facts alleged and he should not be influenced by the mere manifestation of the sections- if any- mentioned in the written complaint.**

Be it mentioned here that if any police case has already been started on the basis of F.I.R. lodged by the complainant over the same facts as envisaged in the present complaint, in that event matter shall be reported to this Court and no fresh case shall be started until further order from this end.

Comply at once.

It is reiterated here that as per order of the Hon'ble High Court in CRM 4792/2019 **FIR shall be drawn up at the police station not later than 24 hours from the date of receipt of order u/s 156(3) Cr.P.C. and non compliance of the same will entail action u/s 23 Police Act and departmental action also.**

Fix 10.12.21 for compliance report from P.S. concerned.

Sd/-

-C.J.M., Jalpaiguri

Chief Justice
10/12/21

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