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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7708 of 2026

Lala Ram Manikpuri S/o Samai Das Manikpuri Aged About 62 Years Resident Near Gayatri Mandir, Durga Nagar, Ward No.04, Lingiyadih Tehsil And District Bilaspur C.G.

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

2 - Engineer In Chief, PWD, Nirman Bhawan, North Block, Sector - 19, Capital Complex, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Dist. Raipur 492002

3 - Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Office Front Of District Court, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

4 - Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department Bilaspur Circle, Office Front Of District Court, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

5 - Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Block No. 1 Bilaspur, Office District Court Area Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

6 - Collector Bilaspur, Collectorate, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

7 - Divisional Joint Director, Treasury Accounts And Pensions - Bilaspur Division, Bilaspur District Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondents

(Cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Yash Verma, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Mr. Anadi Sharma, Panel Lawyer

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Order on Board

28/10/2026

1. By the present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking for issuance of an appropriate direction to the Respondent authorities for considering the claim of the Petitioner for grant of leave encashment in terms of the provisions of the Chhattisgarh Work-Charged/Contingency Paid Employees Leave Rules, 1977.

2. According to the Petitioner, he has made his claim in the light of the recent decision passed by this Court rendered in W.P.(S) No.3870/2021 (***Faguvaram Patel & Others Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Others***) decided on 30.9.2022, wherein similar claim of the Petitioner therein has been allowed. The said decision also stands affirmed by the Division Bench in W.A. No.119/2023, decided on 20.6.2023.

3. Given the said facts, the present Writ Petition is disposed of at this juncture, directing the Respondent Authorities to immediately process the claim of similarly placed person herein in the light of

the aforesaid decision passed by this Court on the same subject-matter, within an outer limit of 120 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. With the aforesaid direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(BIBHU DATTA GURU)
JUDGE

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