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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7628 of 2026

Laxmi Bai Sahu W/o Yugal Kishore Sahu Aged About 41 Years R/o Ward No. 14, Irrigation Colony, Amapara, District Balod (C.G.) Petitioner Is Daughter In Law Of Deceased Employee Namely Vishesar Ram Sahu, Who Died On 23-11-2009 And Was Working As Tubewell Operator At The Respondent Department. The Petitioner Is Legal Heir Of The Deceased Employee

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Water Resources, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur District Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Engineer-In-Chief Water Resources Department, Sihawa Bhawan Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Chief Engineer Water Resources Department, Water Resources Division, Balod District Balod (C.G.)

4 - Executive Engineer Water Resources Department, E/m (Electrical/mechanical) Light Machinery, Tubewell And Gate Sub Division Balod, District- Balod (C.G.)

5 - Joint Director Treasury, Accounts And Pension, Durg Division, District Durg (C.G.)

... Respondents

(Cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Rupendra Kumar Dewangan, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Mr. Soumitra Kesharwani, Panel Lawyer

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Order on Board

26/10/2026

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, she has made her 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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