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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7634 of 2026

1 - Fagulal S/o. Mohan Lal, Aged About 62 Years Retired Labour, R/o. Ranitarai Road, Post Tatenga, Tahsil Daundi Lohara, District Balod (C.G.).

2 - Virendra Kumar Yadav S/o Latkhor Ram Yadav, Aged About 62 Years Retired Chowkidar, R/o. Ward No. 4, Village Sambalpur, Post Office Sambalpur, Tahsil Daundi Lohara, District Balod, (C.G.)

3 - Kailash Yadav S/o. Shivram Yadav, Aged About 62 Years Retired Labour, R/o. Ward No. 58, Om Nagar Urla, District Durg (C.G.).

... Petitioner(s)

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, Water Resources 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 Petitioners	:	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 petitioners are seeking for issuance of an appropriate direction to the Respondent authorities for considering the claim of the Petitioners 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 Petitioners, they have made their respective 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 persons 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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