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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7681 of 2026

Pritram Sahu S/o Tijauram Sahu Aged About 76 Years Retired Work Charged Employee, R/o Ward No. 13 Village Mopka, Post Mopka, Tehsil Balodabazar, District Balodabazar Bhatapara (C.G.)

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... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Dist. Raipur (C.G.)

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Dist. Raipur (C.G.)

3 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Dist. Raipur (C.G.)

4 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Finance, Accounts And Treasury, Govt. Of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Dist. Raipur (C.G.)

5 - The Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Division Balodabazar, Dist, Balodabazar Bhatapara (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

(Cause title taken from CIS)

For Petitioner(s)	**:** Shri Anand Kumar Kujur, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	**:** Shri Aditya Tiwari, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Bibhu Datta Guru, Judge

Order on Board

27.10.2026

1. The limited relief that the Petitioner seeks for in the present Writ Petition is for an appropriate direction to the Respondents 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 of this High 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 all similarly placed person in the light of the aforesaid decision of this High Court on the same subject-matter, within an outer limit of 120 days from the date of receipt of copy of this Order.

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

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)

Judge

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