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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7752 of 2026

1 - Raghunath S/o Shri Hooblal Suryavanshi, Aged About 62 Years Retired Gang Shramik Akushal At Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Manendragarh, District-M.C.B., (C.G.), R/o. Village Tarabahra, Tahsil Kelhari, District - M.C.B., (C.G.)

2 - Chandrabali, S/o. Shri Bahori Ram Yadav, Aged About 62 Years Retired Gang Shramik Akushal, At Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Manendragarh, District- M.C.B. (C.G.) R/o. Village Bhawarkhoh, Tahsil-Bharatpur (Janakpur), District- M.C.B., (C.G.)

3 - Jagulal Yadav S/o Shri Babu Ram Yadav, Aged About 62 Years Retired Gang Shramik Akushal, At Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Manendragarh, District -M.C.B., R/o. Village Bhawarkhoh, Tahsil- Bharatpur (Janakpur), District- M.C.B., (C.G.)

4 - Jhooroo Ram Baiga, S/o. Shri Chaitu Ram Baiga, Aged About 62 Years Retired Gang Shramik Akushal , At Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Manendragarh, District -M.C.B., (C.G.), R/o. Sichayi Colony Janakpur, Tahsil-Bharatpur (Janakpur), District M.C.B., (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Secretary, Department Of Public Works, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, District-Raipur, (C.G.)

2 - Engineer In Chief, Department Of Public Works, Nirman Bhawan, North Block, Naya Raipur, (C.G.)

3 - Chief Engineer Public Works Department, Ambikapur Zone, District Surguja, (C.G.)

4 - Superintendent Engineer Public Works Department, Ambikapur Circle, District Surguja, (C.G.)

5 - Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Manendragarh, District-M.C.B., (C.G.)

6 - Joint Director, Treasury, Account And Pension, Ambikapur, District Surguja, (Cg)

... Respondent(s)

(Cause title taken from CIS)

For Petitioner(s)	**:**	Shri Jeet Ram Patel, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	**:**	Ms. Vartika Shrivastava, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Bibhu Datta Guru, Judge

Order on Board

30.10.2026

1. The limited relief that the Petitioners seek for in the present Writ Petition is for an appropriate direction to the Respondents 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 of 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 all similarly placed person in the light of the aforesaid decision of this 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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