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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7830 of 2026

Kailash Prasad Pandey S/o Bhagirathi Prasad Pandey Aged About 63 Years Retired Field Assistant (P W D), Sub Division Bastar, R/o House No. 11/3, Ward No. 02, Sukurpal, Kondagaon, District Kondagaon Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

versus

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

2 - Engineer In Chief, Public Works Department, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Chief Engineer (Administration), Public Works Department, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

4 - Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (B & R), North Bastar Division No. 02 Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh

5 - Superintendent Engineer, Public Works Department (B & R), North Bastar Division No. 02 Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh

6 - Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (B & R), North Bastar Division No. 02 Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh

7 - Divisional Joint Director, Treasury Account And Pension, Bastar Division, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh

... Respondents

(Cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Asseem Bhagwat, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Mr. Shahil Singh, Panel Lawyer

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Order on Board

02/11/2026

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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