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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7882 of 2026

1 - Radhelal Sonar S/o Chandanlal Sonar Aged About 62 Years R/o Nagoikhar, Irrigation Colony, Darri, Post - Jamnipali, Distt - Korba (C.G.) (Retired Employee Claiming His Leave Encashment)

2 - Munuram Sahu S/o Shiv Lal Sahu Aged About 62 Years R/o Irrigation Colony, Darri Post - Jamnipali, Distt - Korba (C.G.) (Retired Employee Claiming His Leave Encashment)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Water Resource, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C.G.)

2 - The Secretary, Department Of General Administration, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Distt - Raipur (C.G.)

3 - The Secretary, Department Of Finance, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Distt - Raipur (C.G.)

4 – Engineer-In-Chief, Water Resource Department, Shivnath Bhawan, Sector - 19, Naya Raipur, Distt - Raipur (C.G.)

5 - Chief Engineer, Minimata Hasdeo Bango Project, Water Resource Department, Bilaspur (C.G.)

6 - Superintendent Engineer, Water Resource Circle, W.R.D., Bilaspur, Distt - Bilaspur (C.G.)

7 - Executive Engineer, E / M Heavy Machinery Division, W.R.D., Sakri, Bilaspur, Distt - Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondents

(Cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioners	:	Ms. Akanksha Singh, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Mr. Shreyansh Mehta, Panel Lawyer

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Order on Board

03/11/2026

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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