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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 439 of 2026

- Onkar Prasad Dewangan S/o Than Singh Dewangan Aged About 63 Years
R/o Sichai Colony, Nandelibhata, Sakti District Sakti (C.G.)

... Petitioner

versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Secretary, Water Resources Department Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District- Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
- Chief Engineer Minimata (Hasdev) Bango Project, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
- Executive Engineer Minimata Bango Nagar Division No. 06 Nandelibhatha, Sakti (Chhattisgarh)
- Sub Divisional Officer Nahar Sub-Division No. 04, Sakti District Sakti (Chhattisgarh)
- Director Treasury, Account And Pension District- Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)

... Respondents

For Petitioner	: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sahu, Advocate
For Respondent-State	: Mr. Aditya Tiwari, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

ORDER ON BOARD

19/01/2026

- Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner who stood retired as Work Charged and Contingency Paid Employees, is entitled for leave encashment but till date respondents have not extended the benefit of leave encashment to petitioner. Identical issue came up for hearing before this Court in case of **Faguvaram Patel & Ors. vs. State of C.G.**, in **W.P.(S) No. 3870 of 2021** decided on **30.09.2022**, wherein petitioners therein have raised identical issue which was allowed in their favour. He submits that at this stage, petitioners may be permitted to submit representation in light of



Faguvaram Patel (supra) and respondents be directed to decide the representation to be submitted by petitioner expeditiously within specified time.

2. Learned State counsel submits that as petitioner is not pressing this petition on merits and are only seeking a direction to decide the representation to be submitted by petitioners, he is having no objection.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents available on record.
4. Taking into consideration, the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of permitting petitioner to submit fresh representation. In the event, petitioner submit representation, his claim shall be considered and decided in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of **three months** from the date of receipt of representation keeping in mind decision in case of **Faguvaram Patel (supra)**.
5. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with aforesaid observations and directions.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)

JUDGE