



2026:CGHC:3818

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 747 of 2026**

1 - Smt. Sita Netam W/o Late Shri Javahar Netam Aged About 61 Years Village - Kathadih, Post - Kathadih, Sundar Nagar Raipur, District - Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

... Petitioner**Versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through - Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District - Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

2 - Engineer - In - Chief Public Health Engineering Department, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District - Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

3 - Superntending Engineer Public Health Engineering, Near Khalsa School Pandri Circle Raipur District - Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

4 - Executive Engineer P.H.E. Division, Near Khalsa School Pandri - Raipur District - Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

5 - Director Treasury, Account And Pension Raipur, District - Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Abhishek Singh, Advocate

For Respondent/State : Mr. Khulesh Sahu, Panel Lawyer

S.B.: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge**Order on Board****22/01/2026**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner who stood retired as Work Charged and Contingency Paid Employee 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 have raised identical issue which was allowed in their favour. He submits that at this stage, petitioner 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 petitioner, at this stage, 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 submits 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 off with aforesaid observation and direction.

C.C. as per rules.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge