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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 715 of 2026

1 - Ramanand Sahu S/o Shyamlal Sahu Aged About 67 Years R/o Village And Post Koyda, Tahsil Balodabazar, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara C.G.

2 - Sagri Bai Sahu W/o Bansuram Sahu Aged About 61 Years R/o Village Munda, Post Lahaud, Tahsil Balodabazar, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara C.G.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Water Resources, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

2 - Divisional Joint Director, Treasury Account And Pension Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

3 - The Executive Engineer, Public Work Department Division- 2, Balodabazar, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara C.G.

4 - Sub Divisional Officer, Public Work Department Division- 6, Balodabazar, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara C.G.

... Respondent(s)



For Petitioner : Mr. K.P. Sahu, Advocate
For State : Ms. Akanksha Verma Dabhadker, Panel Lawyer

S.B.: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

Order on Board

21/01/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners who stood retired as Work Charged and Contingency Paid Employee are entitled for leave encashment but till date respondents have not extended the benefit of leave encashment to petitioners. 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, 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 petitioners expeditiously within specified time.
2. Learned State counsel submits that as petitioners are not pressing this petition on merits and is only seeking a direction to decide the representation to be submitted by petitioners, 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 petitioners, this petition is disposed off in light of **Faguvaram Patel** (Supra) and the petitioners are permitted to make fresh representation. In the event, petitioners submit representation, their 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.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)

Judge

Praveen