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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 2538 of 2026**

1 - Onkar Rao Selar S/o Late Jagannath Rao Aged About 63 Years Retired Operator, R/o Sector- C Arpa Sinchai Colony Sakari, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Petitioner**Versus**

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

2 - Engineer In Chief Water Resource Department, Shivnath Mandal, North Block, Sector- 19 Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Chief Engineer Hasdev Kachhar, Water Resource Department Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

4 - Executive Engineer Electrical And Mechanical Heavy Machinery Division Water Resource Department Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

5 - Joint Director Pension And Kosh Lekha Department, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Hemant Kesharwani, Advocate

For Respondents-State : Mr. Sahil Singh, Panel Lawyer

S.B.: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge**Order on Board****18/03/2026**



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

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