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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 4338 of 2026

Bhartendu Pandey S/o Late Ramprasad Pandey Aged About 71 Years
Retired Time Keeper, R/o Village Munda, Tehsil Lawan, District-
Balodabazar- Bhatapara (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Water Resource
Department Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nawa Raipur District-
Raipur (C.G.)
2. Engineer In Chief Water Resource Department Sector- 19 Shivnath
Bhawan, New Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)
3. Chief Engineer Mahanadi Godawari Kachhar, Water Resource
Department, Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)
4. Executive Engineer Water Management Division No. 2, Balodabazar
District- Balodabazar- Bhatapara (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

(Cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Hemant Kesharwani, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Ms. Apurva Nigam, P.L.

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Order on Board

16/05/2026

1. By the present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking for issuance of an appropriate direction to the Respondent authorities for considering the claim of the Petitioner 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 petitioner, she has made her claim in the light of the recent decision passed by this Court 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 claims of all similarly placed person 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