

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 1900 of 2026**

Tukaram Thakur S/o Prabhu Ram Thakur Aged About 62 Years The Retired Work Charged Employee, R/o P.W.D. Colony Ward No. 15, Durg, Post Durg, Tehsil Durg, District- Durg (C.G.)

**... Petitioner**

**versus**

**1** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

**2** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

**3** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

**4** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Finance, Accounts And Treasury, Govt. Of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

**5** - The Executive Engineer Public Works Department, E/m Division Durg, District- Durg (C.G.)

**... Respondents**



For Petitioner	:	Mr. Anand Kumar Kujur, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Virendra Verma, Panel Lawyer

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

**Order on Board**

**23.02.2026**

1. 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 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 is 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 the petitioner to make fresh representation. In the event, petitioner submit



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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 observation and direction.

Certified copy as per rules.

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**(Parth Prateem Sahu)**  
Judge

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