

**CWP No. 9797 of 2020
Date of Decision: 07.10.2020**

Parmod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate,
for respondent no. 1-UOI.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate,
for respondents no. 2 and 3.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the petitioner now has moved a fresh representation seeking voluntary retirement on 25.09.2020, with learned counsel for the petitioner submitting that the same may be decided within a very short period as the petitioner is suffering from various ailments but has been denied medical leave and consequently, is on earned leave.

Learned counsel for respondents no. 2 and 3 however submits that the statutory period for deciding any such application is 03 months and with the COVID-19 pandemic ongoing, it would not be easy to pass an order within a short date, especially as information has to be gathered from different sources within their organization, as regards loans etc. that were disbursed by the petitioner.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision by passing a speaking order on the representation of the petitioner seeking voluntary retirement, within a period of two months from today.

October 07, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.