

**COURT No.3, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**7.  
OA 653/2018**

<b>Col Kanwar Randhawa (Retd.)</b>	<b>..... Applicants</b>
<b>Versus</b>	
<b>UOI &amp; Ors.</b>	<b>..... Respondents</b>

<b>For Applicant</b>	: Mr. J P Sharma, proxy counsel for Mr. V S Kadian, Advocate
<b>For Respondents</b>	: Mr. J S Rawat, Advocate

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. SUNITA GUPTA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT. GEN. N. B. SINGH, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER  
04.04.2018**

The present OA has been filed by the applicant stating that he retired from service w.e.f. 31.05.2017 in low medical category S1H1A1P2E1 and Release Medical Board (RMB) dated 01.10.2016 held prior to the retirement of service assessed the disability (i) Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus @ 20% for life (ii) CAD (IWMI) SVD @ 30% for life and disability (iii) Primary Hypertension also @ 30% for life. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that in Part V of the RMB casual relationship of all the three disabilities with service condition are assessed as aggravated with service and compositely assessed @ 60% for life.

2. The respondents AG/PS-4 (Imp-I) forwarded the claim of the applicant for grant of disability pension to PCDA Allahabad in which ID(i) and (ii) approved for grant of disability pension

compositely @ 40% for life but ID (iii) Primary Hypertension was not approved although it was stated as aggravated by service. As such, the applicant claims disability element of pension for Primary Hypertension also which according to RMB, aggravated by military service. The applicant is seeking broadbanding of disability element of pension from 60% to 75% with arrears thereof from the date of his retirement.

3. Heard.

4. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel for the respondents who seeks time to file reply.

5. Six weeks' time is granted to file counter affidavit with an advance copy to the applicant, who may file rejoinder, if any, within four weeks' thereafter.

6. Relist on **07.08.2018**.

**(JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**(N. B. SINGH)**  
**MEMBER (A)**