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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 11543/2019

BEJON KUMAR MISRA Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shashank Deo, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Ripu Daman Bhardwaj, CGSC
for UOI.

Mr. Devesh Singh, Adv. for GNCTD.
Mr. Jayant Bhushan, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. H.S. Parihar, Mr. Kuldeep
Parihar and Ms. Ikshita Parihar, Adv.
for R-8/RBI.

Mr. Ramesh Babu M.R., Adv. for
R-9.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **28.05.2020**

Proceedings of the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

CM APPL.11455/2020 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

CM APPL.11459/2020

1. This application has been preferred with the following prayers:

“(a) Allow the instant applicant thereby directing the respondent No. 8 and No. 9 to urgent ease out the moratorium for withdrawal of deposited money of depositors from PMC Bank during the pandemic of corona virus (COVID-19).

and/or

(b) Issue a direction to the respondents for ensuring the withdrawal of at least the insured amount of Rs 500000/- immediately to cater to the medical and other urgent needs of depositors of PMC Bank during such health crisis.

And/or

(c) Direct the respondents to provide interim financial package for senior citizen depositors who are facing several health issues including various urgent needs in the interest of justice.

and/or

(d) Pass such further order(s) as may be deemed fit and proper under the facts and in the circumstances of the case.”

2. Learned counsel appearing for the applicant/petitioner submitted that it would suffice for the disposal of this application if a suitable direction is given to the concerned respondents to appreciate the difficulties of the aggrieved depositors of the Bank in question and accordingly ease out the limits on withdrawal of the deposited money of these depositors during the pandemic of corona virus (COVID-19).

3. In view of this limited submission, we direct the concerned respondents to appreciate the difficulties raised by the applicant/petitioner with respect to moratorium on withdrawal and decide the same in accordance with law, rules, regulations and

Government policy applicable to the facts of the case.

4. Upon receipt of any representation from any individual or group of depositors in this regard, the decision shall be taken by the concerned respondent authority within a period of four weeks.
5. We are not expressing any opinion on the merits of the case.
6. With these observations, this application is hereby disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MAY 28, 2020
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