



Citation: *KP v Minister of Employment and Social Development*, 2025 SST 299

**Social Security Tribunal of Canada**  
**General Division – Income Security Section**

## **Decision**

**Appellant:** K. P.

**Respondent:** Minister of Employment and Social Development

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**Decision under appeal:** Minister of Employment and Social Development  
reconsideration decision dated January 2, 2025 (issued by  
Service Canada)

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**Tribunal member:** James Beaton

**Type of hearing:** In writing

**Decision date:** March 21, 2025

**File number:** GP-25-177

## Decision

[1] The appeal is dismissed.

[2] The Appellant, K. P., isn't eligible for a Canada Pension Plan (CPP) disability pension after July 2024. This decision explains why I am dismissing the appeal.

## Overview

[3] The Appellant started getting a disability pension in April 1998. He stopped getting a disability pension in July 2024 when he turned 65 years old. He started getting a CPP retirement pension in August 2024. His retirement pension is less than his disability pension.<sup>1</sup> He asked the Minister of Employment and Social Development to reinstate his disability pension. The Minister refused.<sup>2</sup> The Appellant appealed the Minister's decision to the Social Security Tribunal's General Division.

## What I have to decide

[4] I have to decide if the Appellant is eligible for a disability pension after July 2024.

## Reasons for my decision

[5] The Appellant isn't eligible for a disability pension after July 2024.

[6] Section 70(1) of the *Canada Pension Plan* says a disability pension can't be paid after the month in which a beneficiary turns 65 years old. The Appellant turned 65 in July 2024, and that is when his disability pension ended.

[7] When a beneficiary stops getting a disability pension because they turn 65, section 70(2) of the *Canada Pension Plan* says a beneficiary is deemed to have applied for a retirement pension, with payments to begin the next month. That is why the Appellant started getting a retirement pension in August 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> See GD2-11 and 12.

<sup>2</sup> See GD2-14 and 15.

[8] A disability pension is calculated differently than a retirement pension. That is why the amount of the Appellant's monthly retirement pension payment isn't the same as what he received in monthly disability pension payments.

[9] The Appellant thinks he is eligible for the post-retirement disability benefit (PRDB). But the PRDB is for people who retire early (before age 65) and become disabled before turning 65. Just like a disability pension, a PRDB can't be paid after a person turns 65.<sup>3</sup>

## **Conclusion**

[10] I find that the Appellant isn't eligible for a disability pension after July 2024.

[11] This means the appeal is dismissed.

James Beaton  
Member, General Division – Income Security Section

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<sup>3</sup> See sections 44(1)(h) and 70.02(b) of the *Canada Pension Plan*.