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An Act further to amend the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958.

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BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

- 1. Short title and commencement.
- (1) This Act may be called the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 2018.
- (2) Sections 2, 5, 6 and 9 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2016. Sections 3 and 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July, 2017. Sections 4 and 8 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of September, 2017.

CHAPTER II

AMENDMENTS OF THE HIGH COURT JUDGES (SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1954

2. Amendment of section 13A.

In the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 28 of 1954] (hereinafter 28 of 1954. referred to as the High Court Judges Act), in section 13A,

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "ninety thousand rupees per mensem", the words "two lakh fifty thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "eighty thousand rupees per mensem", the words "two lakh twenty-five thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted.
- 3. Amendment of section 22A.

In section 22A of the High Court Judges Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

- "(2) Where a Judge does not avail himself of the use of an official residence, he may be paid every month an allowance equivalent to an amount of twenty-four per centum of the salary which shall be increased at the rate of
- (a) twenty-seven per centum, when Dearness Allowance crosses twenty-five per centum; and
- (b) thirty per centum, when Dearness Allowance crosses fifty per centum.
- 4. Amendment of section 22C.

In the High Court Judges Act, in section 22C, for the words "fifteen thousand" and "twelve thousand", the words "thirty-four thousand" and "twenty-seven thousand" shall respectively be substituted.

5. Amendment of First Schedule.

In the First Schedule to the High Court Judges Act,

- (a) in Part I, in paragraph 2, �
- (A) in clause (a), for the letters and figures "Rs. 43,890", the letters and figures "Rs. 1,21,575" shall be substituted;
- (B) in clause (b), for the letters and figures "Rs. 34,350", the letters and figures "Rs. 96,524" shall be substituted;
- (C) in the proviso, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5,40,000" and "Rs. 4,80,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 15,00,000" and "Rs. 13,50,000" shall respectively be substituted;
- (b) In Part III, in paragraph 2, �
- (A) in clause (b), for the letters and figures "Rs. 16,020", the letters and figures "Rs. 45,016" shall be substituted;
- (B) in the proviso, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5,40,000" and "Rs. 4,80,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 15,00,000" and "Rs. 13,50,000" shall respectively be substituted.

CHAPTER III

AMENDMENTS OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES (SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1958

6. Amendment of section 12A.

In the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 [41 of 1958] (hereinafter referred to as the Supreme Court Judges Act), in section 12A,

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "one lakh rupees per mensem", the words "two lakh eighty thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "ninety thousand rupees per mensem", the words "two lakh fifty thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted.
- 7. Amendment of section 23.

In section 23 of the Supreme Court Judges Act, for sub-section (1A), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

- "(1A) Where a Judge does not avail himself of the use of an official residence, he may be paid every month an allowance equivalent to an amount of twenty-four per centum of the salary which shall be increased at the rate of
- (a) twenty-seven per centum, when Dearness Allowance crosses twenty-five per centum; and
- (b) thirty per centum, when Dearness Allowance crosses fifty per centum.".
- 8. Amendment of section 23B.

In section 23B of the Supreme Court Judges Act, for the words "twenty thousand" and "fifteen thousand", the words "forty-five thousand" and "thirty-four thousand" shall respectively be substituted.

9. Amendment of the Schedule.

In the Schedule to the Supreme Court Judges Act,

- (a) in Part I,
- (i) in paragraph 2
- (A) in clause (b), for the letters and figures "Rs. 12,180", "Rs. 3,69,300", and "Rs. 31,030", the letters and figures "Rs. 34,104", "Rs. 10,34,040", and "Rs. 86,884" shall respectively be substituted;
- (B) in the proviso, for the letters and figures "Rs. 6,00,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 16,80,000" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in paragraph 3, in the proviso, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5,40,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 15,00,000" shall be substituted;
- (b) in Part III, in paragraph 2, �
- (A) in clause (b), for the letters and figures "Rs. 16,020", the letters and figures "Rs. 45,016" shall be substituted;
- (B) in the proviso, for the letters and figures "Rs. 6,00,000" and "Rs. 5,40,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 16,80,000" and "Rs. 15,00,000" shall respectively be substituted.