THE HIGH COURT AND SUPREME COURT JUDGES (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) AMENDMENT ACT, 1980

No. 57 of 1980

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

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 1980.

CHAPTER II

Amendment of the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954

Amendment of section 2.

- 2. In section 2 of the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 (hereafter in this Chapter referred to as the High Court Judges Act), in clause (h) of sub-section (1), for sub-clause (ii), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—
- 28 of 1954.
- "(ii) the amount, actually taken, of each period of leave on full allowances at a rate equal to the monthly rate of the salary;".

Amend_ment of section 9.

3. In section 9 of the High Court Judges, Act, to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that where leave on full allowances is granted to a Judge on medical certificate, the monthly rate of leave allowances

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shall, for the first one hundred and twenty days of such leave, be a rate equal to the monthly rate of his salary.".

- 4. In the High Court Judges Act, in the Explanation to section 14 and in section 15, for the words "pensionable civil post", wherever they occur, the words "pensionable post" shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.
- 5. After section 22C of the High Court Judges Act, the following section shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 1975, namely:—

'22D. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Income-tax Act, 1961.—

- (a) the value of rent-free official residence provided to a Judge under sub-section (1) of section 22A; or
- (b) the allowance paid to him under sub-section (2) of that section,

shall not be included in the computation of his income chargeable under the head "Salaries" under section 15 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Amendment of sections 14 and 15.

Insertion of new section 22D.

Exemp_ tion from liabi. lity to pa_v income. tax on certain perquisites or allowance receiv_ ed by a Judge.

es Act.--

6. In the First Schedule to the High Court Judges Act,-

Amendment of First Schedule.

- (a) in paragraph 1 of Part I, for the words "pensionable civil post", at both the places where they occur, the words "pensionable post" shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted;
- (b) in paragraph 1 of Part III, for the words "civil pensionable post", the words "pensionable post" shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

CHAPTER III

AMENDMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)
ACT, 1958

7. In section 2 of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 (hereafter in this Chapter referred to as the Supreme Court Judges Act), in clause (h), for sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 2.

- "(iii) the amount, actually taken, of each period of leave on full allowances at a rate equal to the monthly rate of the salary;".
- 8. In section 9 of the Supreme Court Judges Act, to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that where leave on full allowances is granted to a Judge on medical certificate, the monthly rate of leave allowances shall, for the first one hundred and twenty days of such leave, be a rate equal to the monthly rate of his salary.".

41 of 1958.

43 of 1961.

Amendment of section 9. Amendment of sections 13 and 14 and Schedule,

Insertion of new section 23D

Exemption from liability to pay incometax on certain perquisites received by a Judge.

9. In the Supreme Court Judges Act, in the Explanation to section 13, in section 14, in paragraph 1 of Part II, of the Schedule, for the words "pensionable civil post", wherever they occur, the words "pensionable post" shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

10. After section 23C of the Supreme Court Judges Act, the following section shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 1st day of April, 1975, namely:—

'23D. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Income-tax Act, 1961, the value of rent-free official residence provided to a Judge under sub-section (1) of section 23 shall not be included in the computation of his income chargeable under the head "Salaries" under section 15 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.'.

43 of 1961.