

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

NOTIFICATION

NO. 3763 - RG.

DATED: 18.04.2024.

Pursuant to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 (All India Judges' Association Vs. Union of India & Ors) dated 04.01.2024, read with the Judicial Department's Order no. 1123-J dated 03.04.2024 concerning admissibility of House Rent Allowance in respect of the members of WBJs who used to reside in their own house/house of a parent/ spouse, as the case may be, and drawal of HRA has so far been consequently made in their respect at the unrevised rate before promulgation of the cited Government Order, the High Court at Calcutta is hereby pleased to accord *post-facto* permission to them to reside accordingly, in order to facilitate drawal of HRA at the revised rate in terms of the approved recommendations of the SNJPC w.e.f. 01.01.2016 onwards.

In order to facilitate drawal of HRA at the revised rate in terms of the approved recommendations of the SNJPC w.e.f. 01.01.2020 onwards in respect of the Judicial Officers residing at rented accommodation who drew HRA at the unrevised rate on the basis thereof, the High Court at Calcutta is further pleased to grant *post-facto* permission to the concerned Officers to reside accordingly.

All the members of WBJs are hereby requested to submit before the concerned Drawing and Disbursement Officer a self-declaration stating *inter alia* their place of posting on and from 01.01.2016 till date vis-à-vis respective accommodation at the material time, viz., Judicial Quarters/rented accommodation/own house/house of a parent/house of the spouse etc. whereupon unrevised HRA had been drawn by them till date. Drawal of HRA at the revised rate prospectively as also release of arrear, would accordingly be made on the basis of such declaration as per entitlement.

Any confusion in the matter, shall be referred to the nominated Nodal Officer to the 'Committee for the Service Conditions of the District Judiciary', namely, Shri Sunirmal Datta (Phone No.: 9830505208), Retired District Judge, at e-mail Id: nocscdjcomm@gmail.com or sunirmaldatta63@gmail.com, for clarification.

By order,

Sd/-

Registrar General,
High Court at Calcutta.