

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Judicial Department**  
**Block-III, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Writers' Buildings, Kolkata 700001**

No.: 1/604378/2025

Dated: 07-02-2025

**ORDER**

WHEREAS in pursuance of the recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) as accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with some modifications *vide* order dated 19.05.2023 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 in the matter of *All India Judges Association & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.*, a Government Order bearing No.2824-J, dated 31.07.2023 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order) has been issued to give effect to the Revision of Pension/Family Pension, Gratuity including Death Gratuity, Commutation of Pension of the Members of the West Bengal Judicial Service **who retired prior to 01.01.2016**;

AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear that some representations from the retired Judicial Officers, have been obtained till date after issue of the said Order for making certain amendments required in the said Order dated 31.07.2023, for its effective implementation in compliance with the above-mentioned Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its letter and spirit;

AND WHEREAS those representations have been duly considered after providing reasonable opportunity of being heard to the Secretary, Retired Judges Association, West Bengal and also other retired Judicial Officers from time to time;

AND WHEREAS considering the fact of those representations of the Judicial Officers retired between 01.01.1996 and 31.12.2005 and for the effective implementation of the recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) as accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with some modifications *vide* order dated 19.05.2023 and subsequently *vide* Order dated 27.08.2024 in IA No. 5 of 2009 in IA No. 244 in WP (C) No. 1022 of 1989 and in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 in the matter of *All India Judges Association & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.*, it has been felt necessary to amend the said Order dated 31.07.2023, as subsequently amended, by way of making certain modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased hereby to amend the Government Order bearing No.2824-J, dated 31.07.2023 as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said Order) for effecting an upward revision of pension of the Judicial Officers retired **between 01.01.1996 and 31.12.2005** in the following manner:-

**Amendments**

In the said Order, in paragraph A under the heading 'PENSION', after clause (a), *insert* the following clause:-

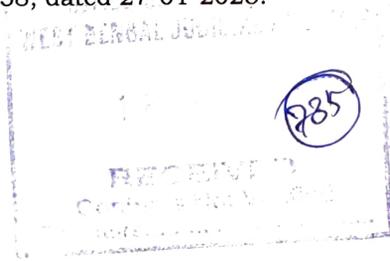
"(aa) A judicial officer who retired after 01.01.1996 and prior to 01.01.2006 and whose pension had been fixed at 50% of the minimum of the post held at the time of retirement on the basis of recommendations of FNJPC as revised from time to time, resulting in getting of such an amount of pension which is lower than the what he earlier received before revision, shall be fixed in the Pay Scale revised from time to time on the basis of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India revising the recommendation of the First National Judicial Pay Commission ( from 50% of the minimum of the post held at the time of retirement to 50% of revised pay scale of the

respective posts) and also accepting the Second National Judicial Pay Commission and for that purpose, such pensioner/family pensioner apply to the Pension Sanctioning Authority (Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Judicial Department), for proper scrutiny and doing the needful. The arrears for such revision shall be paid w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

*Explanation.*-For removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the pensioners of the retired Judicial Officers who retired after 01.01.1996 and prior to 01.01.2006 have been revised as per G.O. No. 7014-J dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 (by raising the pension by 03.07 times w.e.f. 01.01.2006) subject to minimum of 50% of revised Pay Scales of the respective posts (ignoring the recommendations of the Justice Padmanabhan Committee fixing the revised pension of the Judicial officers concerned at 50% of the minimum of the posts held at the time of retirement, as revised from time to time) and if required for fitment, the said Table vide G.O. No. 7014-J dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 along with Annexure-I vide G.O.No. 2824-J, dated 31.07.2023, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, for such revision."

This order is issued with the partial modification of this Department's G.O. No. 2824-J, dated 31.07.2023, as subsequently amended and all concerned are being informed, especially, the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, is hereby requested to provide necessary instruction, if not earlier provided, to the Pension Disbursing Authority (Treasury Officers/Authorized Public Sector Banks) for Revision of Pension/Family Pension, Gratuity including Death Gratuity, Commutation of Pension of the Members of the West Bengal Judicial Service **who retired after 01.01.1996 and prior to 01.01.2006**, in accordance with this Department's G.O. No. 2824-J, dated 31.07.2023, so modified with this Government Order, in compliance with the Order dated 19.05.2023 and 27.08.2024 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 in the matter of *All India Judges Association & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.*

This has concurrence of the Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide their U.O. NO. : Group P1/2024-2025/0758, dated 27-01-2025.



By order of the Governor,

**Sd/-**

**(Siddhartha Kanjilal)**

*Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.*

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Dated: 07-02-2025

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