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Review Appln.(Writ).No.180 of 2

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Review Appln. (Writ) No.180 of 2018

Justice A.K.Rajan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India,
Rep. by The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs,
South Block, Parliamentary House,
New Delhi.

2.The Registrar General,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai – 104.

3.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Law,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 09.

[R3 is suo moto impleaded as per order dated 22.09.2016 in the Writ Petition]

4.The Secreatry,
Department of Home,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai.

5.The Secretary,
Finance Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai .

[R4 & R5 impleaded as per order dated 19.10.2016 in the Writ Petition]

...Respondents

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PRAYER: This Review Application has been filed under Order 47 Rule 1 and 2 read with Section 114 of the Code of Civil Procedure, praying to review the order dated 16.06.2017 made in W.P.No.33063 of 2016.

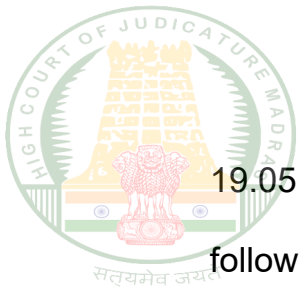
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thiagarajan,
Senior Counsel
For Mr.S.Ramesh Kumar
For Respondents : R1-No appearance
Mr.E.K.Kumaresan for R2
Mr.U.M.Ravichandran,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R3 to R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The present Review Application has been instituted to review the order of this Court dated 16.06.2017 in W.P.No.33063 of 2016.

2. The present Review Application was not taken up for hearing on earlier occasions due to pendency of Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It was adjourned time to time on the ground that the issue was *sub judicied* before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Now, it is brought to the notice of this Court that the Hon'ble Apex Court delivered a judgment in *suo moto* Writ Petition (Civil) No.4 of 2024 on



19.05.2025. The Hon'ble Supreme Court directed the Union of India to follow the principle of One Rank One Pension to all the retired Judges of the High Courts irrespective of their source of entry i.e., District Judiciary or the Bar, and irrespective of number of years that they have served either as a District Judge or a High Court Judge and all of them shall be paid full pension as aforesaid. The "full pension" is described in paragraph No.75 and in earlier paragraphs of the judgment.

3. Since the issues raised are no longer *res integra* and the pension eligibility has already been fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.4 of 2024, no further adjudication on merits needs to be undertaken.

4. Hence, the Review Application is **disposed of** in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India *Writ Petition (Civil) No.4 of 2024*. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) (C.K., J.)
19.01.2026

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