

A.F.R.C.D. 21

COURTS (DELIVERY OF JUDGMENTS) ACT, 1979¹

AN ACT to empower the Chief Justice to suspend the payment of the salaries of Justices and Magistrates and to provide for related matters.

1. Chief Justice to suspend payment of salary

(1) Where a Justice, Judge or Magistrate fails to comply with the provisions of

- (a) paragraph 32A of the Court of Appeal Rules, 1962 (L.I. 218), or
- (b) paragraph 2A of the High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, 1954 (L.N. 140A), or
- (c) paragraph 1 of the District Court Rules, 1977 (L.I. 1127),²

(relating to the time limit for the delivery of judgment) and the Chief Justice is satisfied that the failure is unjustified the Chief Justice may order the suspension of the salary of the Justice, Judge or Magistrate until the time that the Justice, Judge or Magistrate complies with those provisions.

(2) For the purpose of this Act “**Judge**” means the chairman of a Regional Tribunal.

1. This Act was issued as the Courts (Delivery of Judgments) Decree, 1979 (A.F.R.C.D. 21) made on the 31st day of August, 1979 and notified in the *Gazette* on 14th September, 1979.

2. The enactments specified in the Act include a statutory modification or re-enactments of any of the provisions of those enactments.