

By the Judgment of 17th July, 2014 No. 22-II/2014 the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of Section 11 of Article 3 of the Federal Law “On Monetary Allowance of Military Servicemen and Rendering Individual Payments to Them”.

The contested norm was the subject-matter of consideration as serving as ground for resolution of the question of the right of a step-mother of a military serviceman, who was for a long time bringing up her stepson left without maternal care due to his mother’s death and keeping him until attainment of majority, who then died (deceased) while fulfilling duties of military service on conscription, to receive monetary compensation envisaged by Section 9 of this Article.

The Constitutional Court recognized the contested norm as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation so far as, determining the circle of family members of a military serviceman having in the event of his death (decease) while fulfilling duties of military service, including on conscription, the right to receive monthly monetary compensation envisaged by Section 9 of this Article, it is aimed at ensuring particular social support of these persons within the framework of a public-law mechanism of indemnity of the damage caused to them by the death (decease) of the military serviceman.