

By the Judgement of 12 January 2018 No. 2-II/2018 the Constitutional Court appraised constitutionality of Item 3 of Section 3 of Article 82 of the Federal Law “On Service in Bodies of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and Making Amendments to Individual Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation”.

The contested provision was the subject-matter of consideration to the extent it serves as a ground for dismissal from service of a staff-member of bodies of internal affairs – a single mother educating a child under 14 in the event when in carrying out organisational and staff measures and reduction of the post occupied by her she refuses to be transferred to another post in bodies of internal affairs.

The Constitutional Court has recognised the disputable norm as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, so far as it contemplates in the said event no possibility to apply the ground for the dissolution of contract envisaged by it on the initiative (choice) of head of a federal body of executive power in the field of internal affairs or an authorised head in respect of a staff-member of bodies of internal affairs – a single mother educating a child under 14.