

By the Judgement of 24 April 2026 No. 27-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Articles 111, 114 and 133 (part 3) of the Criminal Procedure Code of the Russian Federation

These provisions were examined to the extent that they serve as a basis for resolving the issue concerning the right of a convicted person to compensation for property damage (lost wages) caused by his temporary suspension from office due to suspicion of committing an official crime, subsequently confirmed by a final guilty verdict.

The contested legal provisions were recognised as not contradicting the Constitution to the extent that they imply the power of the court, in the absence of a convicted person's right to rehabilitation, to decide on compensation for property damage (lost wages) caused to him by his temporary suspension from office due to suspicion of committing a crime subsequently confirmed by a guilty verdict, if the unlawful and unjustified application of the said coercive measure is established in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law and taking into account the specific circumstances of the criminal case, and that it is established that the causation of property damage (loss of wages) to the convicted person is due to such unlawful and unjustified nature.