



SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for appointment of Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri, Additional Judge, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, for a fresh term of one year in the following terms:

On 23 April 2024, the Collegium of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh recommended that Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri, be appointed as an Additional Judge for a fresh term, there being no vacancy of permanent Judge against which he could be considered.

In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, we have consulted Judges of the Supreme Court who are conversant with the affairs of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with a view to ascertain the fitness and suitability of Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri for appointment as Additional Judge for a fresh term.

A Committee of two judges of the Supreme Court constituted by the Chief Justice of India in terms of the Resolution dated 26 October 2017 of the Supreme Court Collegium assessed the judgments of Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri. The Committee has reported that the judgments authored by him are well-reasoned, contain an analysis of the facts of the cases and are backed by appropriate case laws.

With a view to assess the merit and suitability of Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri for appointment as an Additional Judge for a fresh term, the Collegium has scrutinized and evaluated the material placed on record.



Having regard to all the relevant factors, the Collegium is of the considered view that Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri is suitable for appointment as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for a fresh term.

In view of the above, the Collegium resolves to recommend that Mr Justice Rajesh Sekhri be appointed as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for a fresh term of one year with effect from 29 July 2024.

(Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud), CJI

(Sanjiv Khanna), J

(B R Gavai), J

17 May 2024