



Indigent person - Payment of court fees as the scheme suggests is merely deferred. It is not altogether wiped off. [PLRonline]

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R.V. Dev v. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala (2007) 5 SCC 698, in para 8 whereof it was observed :

“8.....When an application is filed by a person said to be indigent, certain factors for considering as to whether he is so within the meaning of the said provision are required to be taken into consideration therefor. A person who is permitted to sue as an indigent person is liable to pay the [court fees](#) which would have been paid by him if he was not permitted to sue in that capacity, if he fails in the suit at the trial or without trial. Payment of court fees as the scheme suggests is merely deferred. It is not altogether wiped off.”

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