

My Lord, the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi, Mr. Justice Vijender Jain and his Hon'ble companion Judges, President of Delhi High Court Bar Association, Mr. A.S. Chandiok, Central Government Standing Counsels, other Counsels for Central Government, Standing Counsels for Delhi Administration and Various other statutory authorities, my esteemed colleagues at the Bar, Ladies and Gentleman.

Bawa Shiv Charan Singh was well known and well respected advocate. He was very conscious, well read and always thoroughly prepared with his brief. Number of judgements reported in Law Reports show his love, attachment and contribution to this noble profession. He was a role model advocate. His deep studies and knowledge of law was respected by all. These days lawyers claim to be specialists in particular branch whether civil, criminal or any other branch. He like a true and efficient lawyer and like a judge could handle any branch or case assigned to him. He was an advocate with all round knowledge in various subjects. I had the opportunity to appear with him and against him and it had been always a great experience, pleasure and learning.

By his demise the bar has lost a true lawyer and helpful friend for the younger members of the bar.

He was born on 1st January 1918 and completed his law from Law College, Lahore. He practiced in Lahore, He was in the forefront in freedom movement and was arrested in connection with the escape of Shri Subhash Chand Bose from India and was confined to solitary cell where he remained about two months. He came to India along with his family after

the partition and was enrolled as an Advocate of Supreme Court of India in 1951. He was often appointed amicus curie by the Hon'ble Supreme Court at the time of his initial practice. He had all round practice in all the branches of law and has been associated with the Congress, Naujawan Bharat Sabha, Communist party of India. For his dedication to the profession for a number of years the Supreme Court Bar Association had honoured him.

By his demise we have lost a real advocate, noble soul and void is created and I think it will take a long time to fill up this void. The bar has suffered irreparable and incalculable loss.

I, on behalf of the Government of India, my colleagues, Government Counsels and on my own behalf, request the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice of Delhi High Court to convey our heart felt condolences to the grieved family and pray to the Lord almighty to bestow courage on the grieving family to bear this irreparable loss and may his departed soul rest in peace always.



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