

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Hon'ble Companion Judges of this Hon'ble Court

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President Delhi High Court Bar Association,

Mr. Rajiv Khosla

Secretary Delhi High Court Bar Association,

Mr. Abhijat

**Friends, Colleagues and all others gathered here
today.**

We are gathered here to bid farewell to our dear
and revered Judge Mr. Kailash Gambhir, who

through his simplicity and affectionate disposition endeared all of us.

As you all know that Justice Ghambhir started his career as a purely Civil Lawyer in District Court, Tees Hazari. Soon he took part in Bar-politics and became its Secretary and later "President". Thus he established himself as a very popular leader of the biggest Bar Association of Asia. Even his opponents admired him because of his exemplary conduct as leader of substance.

His elevation to the Bench of this Court was a tribute to his brilliance as a lawyer. Though he was essentially a "Civil Lawyer", yet distinguished as an excellent "judge on the criminal side" of law as very aptly reflected in his landmark and path-breaking judgements. (Dowry u/s 498-A IPC)

His uprightness, humility and ever-smiling attitude both inside and outside the court have taught us a lot. As a trustee of our legal system, he never failed in his duty to dispense justice without fear or favour, affection or ill will. He always encouraged juniors and friend to serve as their "MENTOR". He has been truly independent, fearless, fair and judicious judge having a very sound knowledge of law with equity and good conscience.

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I say, with all humility that with the retirement of Hon'ble Mr. Justice K Gambhir, the bench & Bar will be missing a "Down to earth & illustrious Judge" of quiet simplicity and self effusive disposition. His concern has been for providing speedy and

qualitative justice for all exercising his discretion in favour of the distressed.

I am reminded of the lines so often quoted that Judges are to do "As adversaries do at law but eat and drink as friends". I earnestly hope that Justice Gambhir would continue doing the latter, that is "eating and drinking with us as friend" for the rest of his life.

I conclude by wishing you Sir the very best of luck in all your future endeavours and a very fruitful, happy & prosperous life. May God bestow/shower/His choicest blessings on you.

Yours second innings has just begun !

We will truly miss you, Sir.

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