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My Lord the Chief Justice of High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble Dr. Mr. Justice M . K. Sharma and his Hon'ble Companion Judges, retired Judges, Mr. A. S. Chandiook, President of Delhi High Court Bar Association, Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, Ms. Mukta Gupta, Standing Counsel for Delhi Administration (Criminal side), Mr. J. R. Midha, Standing Counsel for Delhi Administration (Civil side), Counsels for the Central Government, State Government and Counsels for various public authorities, and statutory corporations, my esteemed colleagues at the Bar, relations and family members of late Shri P. K. Jain, Ladies and Gentleman.

2. Late Justice P. K. Jain was born in Village Tusham near Bhiwani, Haryana. He had his schooling from DV High School, Tusham and his law from Law College, Jallandar, in May, 1957. Soon after from July, 1958 he started practice. He practiced for about six years in District Courts. He was a bright and illustrious lawyer and was selected in the judiciary as a PCS and joined the same in December, 1964 in the erstwhile State of Punjab. In May, 1965 he was transferred to Delhi where he worked in all branches of law. He was a guardian judge, a Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Additional District and Sessions Judge and became District and Sessions Judge from March, 1991 to October, 1994 and his Lordship was elevated as a Judge of the Delhi High Court in November, 1994. He was transferred to Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in January, 1995 and retired on 25th of February, 1998.



3. He was a calm, serene and soft-spoken Judge. It had been a great pleasure for appearing before him. I had the opportunity and pleasure of appearing before him when he was sub-Judge, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and as a Judge of the High Court. Appearing before him was always a pleasure. He had no airs about him and was very accommodative to the Bar. He was a friend of the Bar. He was a patient listener and no lawyer ever felt uneasiness in appearing before him.

4. He had written a book on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, in 1985, a very complicated Act with technicalities and after his retirement his Lordship was reviewing the book. He was currently on the panel of Arbitrators of the Indian Council of Arbitration, FICCI, National Stock Exchange of India and was a well sought after Arbitrator.

5. He had suffered some health problems. In 1992-93 he had an open-heart surgery. Unfortunately, he died on 25th February, 2007. Even about one month before his death he had a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, namely, Mrs. Brij Bala Jain, three daughters and a son. His eldest daughter Mrs. Meenakshi Garg is a Ph.D and settled in Canada. His second daughter Mrs. Madhavi Jain is an Architect but a housewife. His third daughter Mrs. Munisha Aggarwal is a Doctor in GB Pant Hospital, Delhi. His son Prashant is a Software Consultant.

6. I share this grief with Mrs. Brij Bala Jain his widow and three daughters, namely, Mrs. Meenakshi Garg, Mrs. Madhavi Jain, Mrs. Munisha Aggarwal and Mr. Prashant Jain and other relations who have been aggrieved. May his soul rest in peace and may God give the bereaved

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family, strength to bear this loss. I request Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court to convey his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

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