

**FULL COURT REFERENCE ON THE SAD DEMISE OF  
LATE JUSTICE P.K. JAIN, FORMER JUDGE OF THIS  
COURT AND ALSO OF PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH  
COURT.**

Hon'ble Judges of Delhi High Court, Mr. P.P. Malhotra,  
learned Additional Solicitor General of India, Mr. A.S. Chandhok,  
President of the Delhi High Court Bar Association, Mr. J.P. Sengh,  
Vice President and other office bearers of the Delhi High Court Bar  
Association, Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi,  
Ms. Mukta Gupta, Standing Counsel (Criminal) for the Government  
of NCT of Delhi, learned Members of the Bar, members of the  
bereaved family, ladies and Gentlemen.

We have assembled here today to mourn the sad  
demise of Justice P.K. Jain, a former Judge of this Court as also of  
Punjab & Haryana High Court, who breathed his last on 7<sup>th</sup> March,  
2007. Late Justice P.K. Jain was born on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1936. He  
started his legal career by joining the Bar in 1958 and practiced till  
1964 when he joined Punjab Civil Services (Judicial) in December  
1964. He was transferred to Delhi in 1965 and had an illustrious  
tenure as Judicial Officer in various capacities till 1994 when he was

elevated as a Judge of this Court.

Soon after I joined this Court, Shri Justice P.K. Jain stood transferred to Punjab & Haryana High Court. Whatever little association I had with him as a brother Judge, I found him to be an amiable person, sensitive to the social & legal issues. As a Judge, he was patient and polite in his disposition, but firm in his Judgment. He not only was a perfect Judge but an impeccable human being bestowed with all the qualities of mind and heart. He served the cause of Justice with full zeal and commitment. He also contributed to the growth and development of discipline of Law. He was a man of letters and authored books on various branches of Law. The text book written by him on NDPS Act is used as a reference book by Judges and Lawyers.

Though Justice P.K. Jain retired in February, 1998, he is still fondly remembered for his humane qualities equally by Bench and Bar as also the Members of Subordinate Judiciary who were privileged to work with him. With the demise of Sh. Jain the legal fraternity has lost a stalwart. His life will remain a source of

inspiration to budding legal careers.

Sh. Jain is survived by his wife Mrs. Brij Bala Jain, a son  
and <sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ daughters.

We send our heartfelt condolences to the members of  
the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty bestow upon them  
the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

May I request you all to pay homage by standing in  
silence for two minutes in the memory of late Justice P.K. Jain.

(Mukundakam Sharma)  
Chief Justice

(The Hon'ble Judges will take their respective seats for a moment  
after the silence, and it will be announced by Hon'ble the Chief  
Justice as under)

**“As a mark of respect to the departed soul, the  
Court is adjourned for the rest of the day”**