

**SPEECH OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON
THE OCCASION OF FAREWELL OF HON'BLE
MR.JUSTICE S.N. AGGARWAL AND HON'BLE
MS.JUSTICE ARUNA SURESH**

My respected colleagues Justice S.N. Aggarwal and Justice Aruna Suresh, my esteemed peers on the Bench, Mr.A.S. Chandhiok, learned Additional Solicitor General and President of the Delhi High Court Bar Association, Mr.Rakesh Tiku, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, learned members of the Bar, family members of Justice S.N. Aggarwal and Justice Aruna Suresh, ladies and gentlemen.

Justice Aggarwal, after obtaining a degree in Law from Delhi University, enrolled himself as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi on 25th October, 1980. By dint of his labour and determination, he became an Advocate-on-Record in Supreme Court in 1984. It is worth noting, he had the distinction of attaining the first position in the examination held for Advocate-on-Record. Being a keen student of law, he accepted the invitation of faculty of Delhi University to impart his experience as a part time Lecturer in Law from 1986 till he was appointed as an Additional District and Sessions Judge, Delhi. He had played an affirmative role as the Presiding Officer of Debt Recovery Tribunal and also as the Chairman of the All India Working Group for suggesting amendments in Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993. He has an attitude of institutional service and pleasantly understands the concept of serviceability of the judiciary as an institution. His concern for poor shall be more accentuated in the State of Madhya Pradesh which has number of districts with large number of population belonging to lower strata and marginalised sections. I am sure his keen attitude to do justice will get further flowered in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Justice Aruna Suresh has vast experience in the field of law since her induction in Delhi Judicial Service on 1st February, 1973. She has served in many a capacity with keen interest and never shirked from performing her duty that was assigned to her. Her functionalism as a Judge dealing with matrimonial cases and women has been appreciated. She has been transferred to Orissa, my home State. I am absolutely indubitable that she would serve the institution with the same ken and keenness as she had shown in this Court.

I am obliged to state that in my short tenure here, I have found both Justice Aggarwal and Justice Aruna Suresh to be extremely warm persons and the humane touch is really praiseworthy. Though both of them will not be in our midst yet their fond memories shall always be cherished by all of us. On behalf of my colleagues and on my behalf, we clearly pronounce that they shall remain in our hearts as members of the family never to be separated.

Thank you,

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