

My esteemed colleagues,
Sh.P.P.Malhotra, Additional Solicitor General;
Shri Amarjeet Singh Chandhiok, President, Delhi
High Court Bar Association; learned Members of
the Bar; Special Invitees; and ladies &
Gentlemen.

We have assembled here today to bid
farewell to Hon'ble Mr.Justice J.P.Singh who is
laying down office of the Judgeship of this
court after an illustrious career spanning over
the last four decades.

Justice J.P.Singh needs no
introduction. He has been a member of the legal
and judicial fraternity of Delhi ever since he
enrolled himself as an Advocate in 1969. With
the dint of his hard work, determination and
commitment, he rose in esteem as an Advocate.
His legal acumen came to be recognized when he
was selected as an Additional District &
Sessions Judge in November, 1985.

During his tenure as an officer of Delhi
Higher Judicial Service, he presided over

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various courts dealing with a variety of subjects, always proving himself worthy of the task assigned. He was appointed District & Sessions Judge in August, 2003 and was elevated as Judge of this court on 5th of July, 2004. As a Judge of this court, his contribution to the cause of justice will always be remembered and cherished.

We know Justice Singh as a man of letters – suave, courteous, God-fearing and a humane Judge – above all, a thorough gentleman.

Justice J.P.Singh is parting company with us today but only as a sitting Judge of this court. He shall always be in our hearts as a member of this family. I am sure that even after retirement, he would always be too eager to lend his helping hand whenever this institution requires his services. We wish him well throughout his life. We also put on record our deep appreciation for his contribution to the justice delivery system of Delhi and particularly to this institution.

(Mukundakam Sharma)
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