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**FULL COURT REFERENCE ON THE SAD DEMISE OF  
SHRI G.L.SANGHI, SENIOR ADVOCATE**

My Lords the Hon'ble Judges of the Delhi High Court, Mr. President and office bearers of the Bar, Delhi High Court, learned Additional Solicitor General of India, learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government and Government of Delhi, learned Members of the Bar, members of the bereaved family, Ladies and Gentlemen.

We have assembled here to mourn the sad demise of Shri G.L.Sanghi, an eminent Senior Advocate, who breathed his last on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 at the age of 73 years 9 months.

Details of his life have already been stated by Mr.Chandhiok, Mr.P.P.Malhotra and Ms.Mukta Gupta and hence I need not repeat the same.

I may only mention two things. One, when I went to his cremation at Nigambodh Ghat, I realized his stature and eminence when I saw the galaxy of eminent persons who were there, among the huge crowd. This showed the high respect which he was held by all.

I had the privilege of meeting him in Allahabad High Court where he appeared often and I was deeply impressed by his legal acumen.

In the death of Sh.G.L.Sanghi we have lost a stalwart of legal fraternity. His death undoubtedly is a grievous loss to us all, particularly to the members of his family, in particular Ms.Vasudha & Mr.Mukul Rohtagi, Mr.Vipin Sanghi, Mr.R.K.Sanghi, Mr.Anupam Sanghi and Ms.Amrita Sanghi, practicing advocates of this Court and the Supreme Court.

We send our condolences to the members of the bereaved family and wish them strength to bear this irretrievable loss. May God bestow peace to the departed soul.

I request you all to pay homage by standing in silence for two minutes in the memory of late Sh.G.L.Sanghi.

(MARKANDEYA KATJU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

13<sup>th</sup> January 2006.