

FAREWELL SPEECH

Hon'ble The Chief Justice, Justice Dr. M.K. Sharma, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tirath Thakur, Hon'ble Judges, Sh.P.P. Malhotra, ASG, Respected Senior Advocates, Sh. J.P. Sengh, Vice President and Sh.D.K. Sharma, Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association and other office bearers, Standing Counsel, Central Government and Government of NCT of Delhi, ladies and gentlemen.

It is a pleasure to bid farewell to Justice Dr. M.K.Sharma, on his elevation as a judge of the apex court of the country. It is equally a matter of pride for this court both bench and bar that the Chief Justice who started his journey from Guwhati has been appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court. He had a long stint of almost 14 years as a judge and Chief Justice of this Court. He has to his credit varied and vast experience as a lecturer, research associate, Advocate general for Nagaland and as a Judge. I on my on behalf, on behalf of the executive and the members of the Bar Association convey our heartiest greetings and congratulation to Justice Dr. Sharma and all family members.

History would show that this court has proved itself to be the gateway for the Supreme Court of India. Dr. Sharma leaves behind fond memories in his wake. His calm and composed nature was always admired by all. During his stewardships the relationship between the Bench and the Bar attained the greatest heights.

During my short span as President of the Bar Association, whenever I spoke to him about any issue or problem faced by the members of the Bar he always had a positive attitude and his approach was somehow to help and resolve the issue, which needs to be appreciated and applauded. When I mentioned about the grim parking problem and automatic multilevel parking system being the only solution in November'2007 he took keen interest and on 25th of March ` 2008 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tirath Thakur, Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Justice Kailash Gambhir have decided in principle for automatic Multi Level Parking to provide space for 1800 cars. Our special thanks to Dr.Sharma, Chairman and other members of BMC. We wish Dr. M.K. Sharma all the very best as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

At the end I would like to say that

**"kuch log, jo ankhon main rahe, dil main rahenge ab
bas jagah badal rahee hai, koyee doori nahee hai
ham aap se mil na saken jab dil chahe milna
faslon ke baad bhee aisee mazbooree nahee hai..."**



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