



**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI-110001**

F. No. 16/CDSA/579-603/2021  
New Delhi, December 10, 2021

From: Devender Pal Walia,  
Additional Registrar / Secretary,  
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To,

1. The Registrar Generals / Registrars of all the High Courts
2. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi
3. The Secretaries of all State Bar Councils

Subject: Designation of former Chief Justices/Judges of High Courts and Advocates-on-Record/Advocates as Senior Advocates under Section 16(2) of the Advocates Act, 1961

Sir / Madam,

I am to inform you that under Section 16(2) of the Advocates Act, 1961 read with Rule 2(a) of Order IV, Supreme Court Rules, 2013 and Supreme Court Guidelines to Regulate Conferment of Designation of Senior Advocates, 2018 framed in terms of the Judgment dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 passed in the case of Ms. Indira Jaising Vs. Supreme Court of India through Secretary General and Ors. [(2017) 9 SCC 766], Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India and the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India in the Full Court Meeting held on December 8, 2021, have designated 7 former Chief Justices/Judges of High Courts and 18 Advocates-on-Record/Advocates, whose relevant particulars are given hereunder, as Senior Advocates, with effect from December 8, 2021:-



(i) Former Chief Justices/Judges of High Courts

| S.No. | Name of the Retired Chief Justice / Judge<br>Hon'ble Mr. Justice: | High Courts where served | Date of Retirement as CJ / Judge | Enrolment Number                 |
|-------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.    | Dr. J. N. Bhatt   | Gujarat / Patna          | 16.10.2007                       | Date of Enrolment:<br>01.08.1968 |
| 2.    | Surendra Kumar  | Allahabad                | 06.08.2013                       | UP00240/1977                     |
| 3.    | S. K. Gangele   | Madhya Pradesh           | 25.07.2018                       | MP/786/1980                      |
| 4.    | Vinod Prasad  | Allahabad/Orissa         | 27.11.2016                       | UP5122/1982                      |
| 5.    | L. Narasimha Reddy  | Andhra Pradesh/Patna     | 31.08.2015                       | AP/92/1979                       |
| 6.    | A.I.S. Cheema   | Bombay                   | 21.09.2016                       | MAH/691/1977                     |
| 7.    | Noushad Ali   | Andhra Pradesh           | 07.03.2014                       | AP/80/1976                       |

(ii) Advocates-on-Record/Advocates

| S.No. | Name of the Advocate-on-Record/Advocate | Enrolment Number |
|-------|---|------------------|
| 1.    | Mr. Ravi Prakash Mehrotra               | D/373/1988       |
| 2.    | Mr. S. Narasimha Bhat                   | D/387/1981       |
| 3.    | Dr. Krishan Singh Chauhan               | D/187/1987       |
| 4.    | Mr. Vishwajit Singh                     | D/227/1990       |
| 5.    | Mr. Devendra Nath Goburdhun             | D/187/1980       |
| 6.    | Mr. Vijay Panjwani                      | MP/589/1976      |
| 7.    | Mr. Pradeep Kumar Dey                   | UP/2132/1978     |
| 8.    | Mr. Annam D. N. Rao                     | D/360/1987       |
| 9.    | Ms. Rachana Srivastava                  | UP/2880/1985     |

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| 10. | Mr. Anil Kumar Sangal        | UP/2883/1976  |
| 11. | Mr. Rajiv Nanda              | D/380/1988    |
| 12. | Mr. Arunabha Chowdhury       | D 214/1996(R) |
| 13. | Mr. Ravindra Kumar           | D/517/1986    |
| 14. | Mr. Vijay Kumar              | D/956/1990    |
| 15. | Mr. Manoj Goel               | D/375/1991    |
| 16. | Mr. Yadavilli Prabhakara Rao | D/259/1976    |
| 17. | Mr. G. Umapathy              | D/21/1991     |
| 18. | Mr. P. Niroop                | AP/1023/1985  |

Yours faithfully,  
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(Devender Pal Walia)

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