

**FAREWELL TO HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN  
JUDGE, ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT**

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Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Brother Justice Ashok Bhushan, sister and brother judges.

Brother Justice Ashok Bhushan is leaving us to join us Senior Judge of Kerala High Court. He is likely to shortly adorn the high office of the Chief Justice at Kerala High Court.

Brother Justice Ashok Bhushan joined legal profession in the footsteps of his father. He did not take much time to succeed. I remember him as a brilliant and persuasive Advocate. No one had a doubt that he will be elevated to the Bench.

As a judge brother Justice Ashok Bhushan has followed great traditions of the Allahabad High Court. His knowledge of law, erudite exposition of the principle of law, and a strong sense of justice is reflected in his judgments and orders. Sitting singly he has disposed of thousands of cases touching almost every subject of law. In the Division Bench he presided the Court with authority and has rendered landmark opinions adjudicating disputes with great ease and expertise. His judgments in land acquisition and tax matters are cited in almost all the High Courts in the country.

I had the privilege of taking oath on the same day, when he assumed the office. It was a great pleasure to work with him. He was a valuable asset in almost all the committees. He has successfully held more than one HJS examinations. He will be missed both on the judicial as well as administrative side by the Allahabad High Court.

Brother Justice Ashok Bhushan is a gentleman personified. His gentle but firm and traditional way of work has always been successful in maintaining institutional excellence. A teetotaler, he leads a disciplined life, which is difficult to follow. He is deeply religious and a caring family man. As they say in Armed Forces he is a 'Jolly good fellow'. We have never heard any harsh comments from him nor does he take extreme views. He is known for his simplicity and hard work.

He has long years to serve. We have no doubt that he will get an opportunity to serve in the highest Court of the land, and will keep the flag of Allahabad High Court flying high.

Thank you.

Justice Sunil Ambwani