

Not only this he devoted his entire life to the profession. He also found time to associate himself with political activities by participating in the programme of Congress Naujawan Bharat Sabha, Communist Party of India and also remained associated with eminent personalities including Girdhari Lal Dogra, I. K. Gujral and Harkishan Singh Surjeet.

He belonged to a family of lawyers. His father Bawa Faquir Singh was also a well-known and respectable lawyer. His brothers were also eminent lawyers in Delhi. His wife Mrs. Sumita Bhalla is also <sup>a</sup> member of the Bar. He was one of the oldest practicing lawyer <sup>v</sup> in the courts of Tis Hazari, Delhi High Court and Supreme Court. He was also honoured by the Supreme Court Bar Association and the Hon'ble Supreme Court as one of the oldest eminent lawyer.

He was totally devoted to his profession and clients and he used to start his day at 4.00 a.m. in the morning and late up to 12.00 mid night.

Bawa Shiv Charan Singh truly followed what Abraham Lincoln once said "discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbourers to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often is real looser – in fees, expenses and waste of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will be business enough."

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