



OBITUARY

The Judges, staff of the Peshawar High Court and District Judiciary are deeply saddened by the sudden demise of Mr. Justice Waqar Ahmad Seth, the Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court and find themselves short of words to express the colossal loss of the legal fraternity, particularly the judiciary of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, resulting from his departure. May his soul rest in eternal peace. He is survived by a widow and a daughter. May Almighty Allah grant them the fortitude and courage to bear this irreparable loss.

The national flag will fly half-mast in Peshawar High Court, its benches and district judiciary for three days to mark the occasion and pay homage to the departed soul.

Born on March 16, 1961, to a notable educated family, his father being a Judge, he received his education in Peshawar which included law graduation from Khyber Law College, Peshawar in 1985 and Post-graduation in Political Science from University of Peshawar the following year.

Justice Waqar Ahmad Seth started his career in law in 1985 as an advocate and worked his way up to his enrolment as an advocate of the Supreme Court in 2008. His diligence, legal acumen and good reputation won him elevation to the Peshawar High Court as an additional Judge. His performance as a Banking Judge, a Company Judge of the Peshawar High Court, also as a member of the Subordinate Judiciary Service Tribunal and finally as the Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court remained remarkable. His contribution as the Chief Justice has been singular both in terms of judicial and administrative aspects of his responsibilities. Integrity, legal insight, courage and profound sense of justice were the hallmarks of his stint as a Judge. His judgments have been quoted even by the International Court of Justice.

His funeral prayers will be offered at 2: 30 pm on 13.11.2020 in Colonel Sher Khan Stadium, (Old Army Stadium), Peshawar.

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