

Justice Samarendra Pratap Singh

Mr. Singh was born on 01.08.1955 in **Kulharia family** in district of Bhojpur. His father late **Justice K.B.N. Singh** was **Chief Justice of Patna High Court** and **Madras High Court** and twice held the office of **Acting Governor of Bihar** in the year **1978-1979**. His great grandfather **late Shaligram Singh** practiced in **Calcutta High Court** from **1877-1905** and established along with his brother **Bihar National College** in **1885**, popularly known as B.N. College. He was twice elected as **MLC** to the **Bengal Legislative Council** from **1899-1901** and **1901-1903**.

He did his initial schooling from St. Xavier's, Patna in 1962 and finally he did his ICSE from St. Michael's in 1971. His sons Gaurav Singh and Harsh Singh were also students of St. Michaels's Patna.

He did his Economics Hons. from Patna College and Law from Patna Law College. He was enrolled as an Advocate on 09.07.1980. He practised in different branches of law including constitutional, civil, criminal, and income tax. He also served as **Government Pleader** in **1998-99** and also worked as **University Council**. He was designated as **Senior Advocate** in **2004**. He was elevated as **Judge**, **Patna High Court** on **09.10.2006** and superannuated on **31.07.2017** as **Senior most Judge**. During his tenure as Judge of Patna High Court, he served both as **Executive Chairman** of **Bihar Judicial Academy** as well as **Bihar State Legal Service Authority**. Mr Singh was also appointed as **Chairperson** of **State Level Committee** for **State of Bihar** by **National Green Tribunal** for monitoring, implementation of various provisions concerning pollution. In March, 2019, Mr. Singh was appointed as **President**, **State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Bihar, Patna**.

Mr. Singh is married to **Manju Singh** who hails from Assam and is blessed with two sons and grandchildren. His elder son, **Gaurav Singh** is **Executive Director**, **PWC** and his younger son **Harsh Singh** is a practicing **advocate** at **Patna High Court**.

Mr. Singh has been associated with social service organizations. He has been **member of Lions Club** Since 1982 and has been **president** of **St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna Golf Club** and **Patna Law College Alumni Association**. Mr Singh has an interest in reading, writing, music, travelling and sports.