# **KESHAV GUPTA**

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## PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Born in Chandigarh on 18.12.1986 Son of Shri Ram Lal Gupta, Advocate.

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: B.B.A., C.S., LL.B.

Institute of Companies Secretaries of India (June, 2012)
Company Secretary (Professional);
Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh (May, 2010)
LL.B., Graduated with 60.2% in aggregate;
G.G.D.S.D. College, Panjab University, Chandigarh (June, 2007)
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A), Graduated securing 71% in aggregate.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Private Practice: Started private practice under the tutelage of Shri Arun Palli, Senior Advocate. Prepared and argued a sizable number of cases covering, *inter alia*, Service disputes, Miscellaneous Writ matters, Arbitration cases, Financial disputes both in the High Court and in the DRT's, Land Acquisition cases, Company Law matters, Plot Allotment cases, Contempt Petitions; Consumer Disputes etc.
- ✤ 5.12.2014-17.7.2017: Engaged as the Assistant Advocate General, Haryana and worked as such prior to resigning in July, 2017, mid term, to continue with private practice.
- Insolvency Law:
  - *1.* Have challenged vires of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, matter is *sub judice*.
  - **2.** Have filed and contesting several Section 9 Applications and contesting several Section 7 Application's.
  - 3. Have filed and contesting cases seeking extension of time to pay fixed deposits in NCLT.

#### Judicial Trophies:

- 1. Applause by Hon'ble Chief Justice Shri S.K. Kaul, for drafting skills whilst hearing a Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (B.I.F.R.) dispute.
- 2. Commendation by Hon'ble Justice K. Kannan for research skills in his Judgment in R.F.A. 200 of 1994 and gifted a book by him, complementing about the same.
- 3. Suo motu appointed as an officer of the court by Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant in the form of a co-chairman of creditors meeting convened for the purposes of sanctioning a scheme of Amalgamation inter-se two Indian companies in Company Petition No. 166 of 2013.
- 4. Suo motu appointed as an officer of the court by Hon'ble Justice Amit Rawal in the form of a co-chairman of creditors meeting convened for the purposes of sanctioning a scheme of Amalgamation inter-se two Indian companies

### **Reported Citations of Argued Cases in Prominent Journals :**

1. 2018 (3) SCT 590	31. 2015(3) S.C.T. 566 : 2016(1) RSJ 114 :
2. 2018 (3) SCT 181	2016(1) SLR 63
	32. 2015(2) R.C.R.(Criminal) 289 : 2015(4)
3. 2018 (3) RCR (Civil) 26	PLR 50 : 2015(2) R.C.R.(Civil) 424
4. 2018 (1) Law Herald 26	
5. 2017 (4) SCT 217	33. 2015(2) R.C.R.(Criminal) 167 : 2015(2)
6. 2017 (4) SCT 180	Law Herald 1245 : 2015(2) L.A.R. 296
	34. 2015(1) R.C.R.(Criminal) 958 : 2015(2)
7. 2017(3) S.C.T. 219	Law Herald 1092 : 2015(3) Cri.CC 382 :
8. 2017(3) S.C.T. 240	
9. 2017 (2) PLR 867	2015(3) CivCC 755
	35. 2015(152) AIC 843 : 2015(2) PLR 719 :



## **Publications**

#### **Books**

• *Modi, A textbook of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology*, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition- Chapter 36, Mental III Health and its Medico-Legal Aspects.

#### Articles

- Election Commission, The Unprejudiced Critique.
- The Girl Child and the Abrasive Indian Mentality.

### **Research Papers**

- Service Tax and Sales Tax, The perpetual conflict between the States and the Union with specific reference to consumables; *Published in Goods and Service Tax Cases [2013] 42 GST 57*.
- Jurisdiction of Indian Court on Winding Up Plea by a Foreign Petitioner; *Published in Corporate Law Today Volume 30 at Page 37 (Co-author)*.
- Slump Sale and The Incidental Concerns; *Published in SEBI and Corporate Laws* [2013] 122 *SCL 65 (Co-author).*
- Saradha Scam, The Problem Within; *Published in SEBI and Corporate Laws* [2013] 122 SCL 1 (Co-author).

The applicant undertakes to work with his full strength and heart, with full earnest and responsibility, if granted the pleasure to represent your organization.

Best Regards.

Keshav Gupta.