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### RESOLUTION

The Executive Committee of SCBA, has unanimously resolved to condemn the brutal attack on Late Shri Virender Kumar Narwal (Advocate) practicing in New Delhi. The investigation of this attack should be conducted in an expedited & fair manner by the Investigating Authority, and if the need so arises an SIT should be constituted to handle the present case. Lawyers have been an integral part of the society, and such an attack on Lawyers will completely shatter the confidence of the public at large if the people who are meant to protect the rule of law are attacked in such manners, and the culprits are not caught expeditiously. Advocates are otherwise also vulnerable sections of the society having no social security.

The Executive Committee of SCBA also resolves that the Advocates Protection Bill, 2021 which is pending for its Parliamentary enactment for almost 2 years, be passed at the earliest, which will ensure the safety and security of our Lawyers while performing their professional obligations fearlessly. By virtue of bringing in of such an act, certain provisions will come in force for taking care of the interests of the Advocates, be it with providing of Police Protection in certain cases, forming of a Redressal Committee for Advocates at each levels of Judiciary, protection of Advocates from Illegal Arrests and Malicious Prosecutions, waiving of bail bonds for Advocates, providing extended protection in cases of privileged communications with clients, providing insurances and financial aids & loans to the Advocates, etc.

We hope that our demands shall be considered on priority whereby the culprits will be arrested immediately and a pan-India Advocates Protection Act shall soon be passed by the Parliament on priority.

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