PREFACE

The great development to the concept of quasi contract through judicial pronouncements made during the last one century and a quarter, has wrought a vast change in the outlook over the contract law. I have felt ever fascinated to the lofty ideas propounded by British and Indian judiciary around the equity principles constituting the edifice of constructive contractual obligations.

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