

Profile of Justice B.P. Katakey (Retd)

Born on 28th June, 1952. Educational qualification: B.Sc., LL.B from Gauhati University, Assam.

Enrolled as an Advocate on 20th September, 1977. Started practice in Gauhati High Court. Was the Government Advocate and Additional Public Prosecutor, Government of Assam from 1986 to 1990, Counsel of Election Commission of India since 1999. Appointed as Standing Counsel for Government of Tripura since 1993 in Gauhati High Court and Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati Bench. Appointed as Senior Counsel, National Insurance Corporation and Central Bank of India. Appointed as Senior Counsel in the Commission of Inquiry, appointed under the Commission of Inquiry Act, enquiring about the “Teelka Tapes”. Was the Legal Advisor of Assam Cricket Association, a unit of Board of Control for Cricket in India. Had extensive practice in Constitutional matters, civil matters, labour and service matters, company matters etc. Invited and admitted as Life Associate Member of Indian Red Cross Society. Was a co-opted Member of Disciplinary Committee of Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, etc. Designated as Senior Advocate on 3rd June, 1999. Sworn-in as Additional Judge of the Gauhati High Court on 1st November, 2004. Became Permanent Judge with effect from 27th February, 2006. Laid down the office of Judge on 27th June 2014 on attaining the age of superannuation. Assumed the office of the Judicial Member, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) on 20th April, 2015 at Bangalore Bench. Joint at Principal Bench, Central Administrative Tribunal, New Delhi on 17th August, 2015. Resigned from the post of Judicial Member, Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi on 28th January, 2016. Assumed office of the Judicial Member, Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Mumbai on 1st February, 2016. Transferred as Judicial Member, Armed Forces Tribunal, Guwahati Regional Bench on 5th February, 2016 and assumed charge on 8th February, 2016. Was the Officiating Chairperson, Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi from 1st June, 2016 to 2nd January 2017. Relinquished charge as Judicial Member, Armed Forces Tribunal, Guwahati Regional Bench on 27th June 2017 on attaining 65 years of age. Presently holding the post of Chairperson of State Police Accountability Commission, Assam.