



Central Administrative Tribunal  
Principal Bench, New Delhi

HON'BLE MS. MANJULA DAS, ACTING CHAIRMAN



Born on : September 29, 1957

Qualification: Passed B.Sc. with Hons., LLB.

Enrolled as an Advocate of the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura, in 1984.

Practiced in the Guwahati High Court in Civil, Constitutional, Criminal, Bank, Company and Service matters since 1985.

Engaged as Standing Counsel for the State of Assam in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati Bench in 1985. Panel Advocate for the State of Assam in the Guwahati High Court in August 2000. In 2005, appointed as Designated Government Advocate for the State of Assam in the Guwahati High Court. In 2006, appointed as Government Advocate for the State of Assam.

In November, 2006, appointed as Additional Central Government Standing Counsel for the Government of India in Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati Bench. Thereafter, in 2008, appointed as Senior Panel Counsel for the Union of India. Subsequently, appointed as Senior Central Government Standing Counsel in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati Bench, in October, 2009.

Also served as Panel Counsel for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. That apart, was an Empanelled Counsel of different organizations like Statefed, United Bank of India, Assam Gramin Bikash Bank and other Government Organizations.

As an advocate, dealt with different types of cases, including service matters involving State and Central Government employees in Guwahati High Court, besides Guwahati, Calcutta and Principal Benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal, as well the Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.

Was appointed as Judicial Member in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Calcutta Bench vide order dated 20.09.2011. Subsequently, transferred to Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati Bench, and joined at Guwahati Bench on 12.12.2011. On 01.01.2012, was delegated the power of Head of Department of the Bench and continued till the completion of first tenure till 27.09.2016.

Thereafter appointed for the second term as Judicial Member in Central Administrative Tribunal, and joined at Calcutta Bench on 13.09.2017. Transferred to Guwahati Bench of the Tribunal on 15.06.2018, and joined on 19.06.2018. Functioned there as Judicial Member/Head of Department till 31.07.2021.

Appointed as Acting Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal, vide Notification dated 01.08.2021 of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training).

Has the distinction of being the first woman to have ever been appointed to act as Chairman of the Central Administrative Tribunal, since its inception in 1985; as also the first person from the North Eastern Region to occupy this position.