



**Central Administrative Tribunal  
Principal Bench  
New Delhi**

**Hon'ble Mr. P.K. Basu  
Member (A)**



**Name:** Prabeer Kumar Basu

**DOB:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1952

**Educational Qualification:** Master of Science(Physics)

**Administrative Experience**

As a member of the Indian Administrative Service (Bihar:1976) held responsible administrative positions in both the State Government of Bihar and in Government of India. Started the career as Sub Divisional Magistrate and then held the position of District Magistrate of district Monghyr and Darbhanga. Thereafter held posts in Finance, Industry, Urban Development, Disaster Management, Cooperative sector in Government of Bihar.

In the Centre was Joint Secretary in Ministry of Power, thereafter in Ministry of Disinvestment and finally retired from the post of Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.

**Judicial experience**

As a Sub Divisional Magistrate and District Magistrate had to deal with cases u/s 107/116/144/145 of Cr.P.C. Further at times enquiries u/s 176 Cr. P.C. had to be held. We had to also deal with cases under Ceiling Act, Minimum Wages Act, Bonded Labour Act etc. As Registrar (Cooperatives) had to decide cases under the Cooperative Act. As Commercial Tax Commissioner had to decide cases under the Sales Tax Acts. Further, during those days human rights violations were quite rampant, the victims being mainly Dalits. Had to deliver justice to them as SDM/DM.

When Justice P. N. Bhagwati was CJI he had decided the famous case of bonded labourers in Bihar around 1984. I was appointed by the Supreme Court as one of the enquiry officers to verify facts on the ground. We worked for about 15 days in the field visiting different villages in the tribal areas of Jharkhand(then part of Bihar) and submitted our report.

Later, in 1997-98, I served a High Level Committee set up by Government of India to draw up the policy on Mega Power Projects, Chaired by Justice Bhagwati. I was the Secretary to the Committee and finalised the report. At that time had the privilege of briefing Justice Bhagwati on almost a daily basis on the report of the Committee, which was finalised in 6 months time.

In 1999-2000, Government of Bihar set up a one man Anomaly Committee on pay scale matters under the Chairmanship of a sitting Judge of the Patna High Court, Justice Aftab Alam (later he was elevated as an Honourable Judge of the Supreme Court). I was appointed as Secretary to the Committee. We finalised the report within a year.

As Joint Secretary, Ministry of Disinvestment was required to finalise the Legal Documents related to disinvestment of PSUs such as the Shareholder and Share Purchase Agreements etc.

Joined the Central Administrative Tribunal in February 2013 and have since then been functioning as Member (Administration). Currently I am sitting with Honourable Justice Rafat Alam, Chairman CAT . This has been a very enriching experience for me to understand how the judicial mind should work and defend individual liberty and rights. During this period also had the privilege of sitting with Justice Swaroop Reddy, Justice Katakey and Justice Basheer and gained tremendously.

**Other Highlights**

Authored a book Titled “Saving The Crown Jewels”. This is a book on privatisation. The book also discusses various legal issues that came up before the Honourable High Court’s and the Honourable Apex Court during the process of privatisation in India during 2000-2005.

Have undergone training in Finance and Budgeting at International Training Institute, Sydney; Wharton School, USA on Competitive Bidding Procedure; and Harvard University on Governance.

As Secretary to Government of India have been part of several Ministerial level delegations to important international bodies such as of United Nations, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, BRICS etc