

Hon'ble Mr. S.Y.Watawati



Judicial Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru

Hon'ble Mr. S.Y Watawati, born on 10.04.1962. Enrolled as an Advocate in the year 1989 and practiced on Civil and Criminal side at Gokak, Belagavi District. Joined Judicial Service on 08.02.1995. Served as Judicial Officer under various capacities till 30.04.2022. In the meantime, he has been Honoured by Kannada Abhivruddi Pradhikhara for writing judgments in Kannada. Served as Additional Secretary to Government, Department of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru. Also served as Additional Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Kalaburagi and Dharwad Benches. Served as Principal District and Sessions Judge, Chitradurga. Worked as Principal Secretary to Government, Law Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

He also worked as the Registrar (Vigilance), Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru and retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2022.

After retirement on 01.06.2022 was appointed as the Director, Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Race Course Road, Bengaluru and continued till 21.03.2023.

Her Excellency the President of India appointed him as the Judicial Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal by order No. A-11014/1/2023-AT, dated 17.03.2023. On 23.03.2023, he assumed charge as the Judicial Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, Bengaluru.