

**Justice Prakash Tatia**

**Chairperson, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission, Jaipur**

Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia, former Judge of Raj High Court and Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi, on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 joined as the Chairperson of the Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission, Jaipur. He is the Fourth Chairperson of the Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission.

Born on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1951 in the city of Jodhpur of Rajasthan, Justice Tatia completed his graduation in Science Biology and he did his LL.B. from Jodhpur University, Jodhpur and enrolled as advocate at the Rajasthan Bar Council in the year, 1975. Justice Tatia, as he was then, practiced in Civil, Criminal, Revenue and Constitutional and other matters.

Justice Tatia appeared for Government as penal lawyer in the Rajasthan High Court for departments like, the Irrigation, Revenue, Stamps, and Pension as well as for Raj State Electricity Board, Food Corporation of India, WAPCOS, Jodhpur University, Jodhpur Municipal Corporation and various other Local Bodies.

Justice Tatia was appointed as a Judge of the Rajasthan High Court on the 11th January, 2001 and elevated as the Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court on 11th Sept., 2011.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, In the year 2012, appointed Justice Tatia as Member in "Advisory Committee" to First time constituted "The National Court Management System"

After retirement from Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 2013, Justice Prakash Tatia was appointed as Chairperson, Armed Forces Tribunal, New Delhi w.e.f. 23.08.2013.

Justice Prakash Tatia demitted the office of Chairperson, Armed Forces Tribunal on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 and was appointed as Chairman, Raj. State Human Rights Commission by Warrant of Appointment Dt 20 Oct., 2015 and Justice Tatia assumed charge on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Justice Prakash Tatia, when he was Judge of Raj. High Court, he was designated Judge for Arbitration and Company Law Matters. Justice Tatia headed Civil and Criminal Matters Division Benches as well as headed Full Bench of Raj. High Court.

Justice Prakash Tatia, when he was Judge of Raj. High Court, he was appointed as Executive Chairperson, Raj. State Legal Services Authority, and also, Chairperson, Raj. State Judicial Academy. During this period in Rajasthan, Justice Prakash Tatia was Executive Chairman, Indian Law Institute, Raj. State Unit, and was Vice President, International Lawyers Association, (Raj. Unit).

Justice Tatia referred alleged Horse Trading in Rajya Sabha election matter in Jharkhand to CBI and decided the case of Challenge to Anna Hazare Committee constituted by central Govt. for giving suggestion for Lok Pal Bill and large number of constitutional and Taxation matters. In Jharkhand several orders were passed to monitor old cases and redistribution of work and video conferencing trial courts were established.