

BIO-DATA

Justice Naresh Kumar Gupta, born on 01.07.1955 in the house of a Judicial Officer, Late Shri Manmohan Lal Gupta, who retired as a District Judge in 1976. After earning degree in M.Sc. (Maths) and LL.B (Hons.) from Indore University, started practice as an Advocate in the year 1977. Stood second in the order of merit for LL.B (Hons.). On 10.08.1979, appointed as Civil Judge Class-II and thereafter he received all promotions in due time. While being Additional District & Sessions Judge, he worked as Additional Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur, Special Judge under S.C.S.T (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ujjain, Additional Secretary, Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Bhopal and Chairman, District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Hoshangabad. As Additional Secretary (Law) also held the additional charge of Director, Public Prosecution. Remained District and Sessions Judge at Datia, Mandasour and Gwalior and also worked as District Judge (Vigilance) Gwalior, Registrar, M.P. High Court, Bench Gwalior and Principal Secretary and Legal Remembrancer (Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Bhopal). Elevated to bench of M.P. High Court as Additional Judge on 03.05.2010 and a regular Judge on 24.09.2011. Up to December 2015, worked as a Judge at principal seat at Jabalpur and thereafter at Bench Gwalior, where he received the charge of Administrative Judge of Gwalior Bench till his superannuation on 30.06.2017. In the tenure of 7 years and 2 months, finally disposed of more than 48,550 cases, out of which 40,000 cases were of criminal nature. Being a senior member of Division Bench, decided more than 200 criminal appeals in one year. Average work was 2.5 times than national average of a Judge of High Court. Took over as Lokayukt (Ombudsman) Madhya Pradesh on 18.10.2017.