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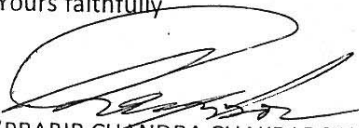
Shri B.K. Malhotra,
Under secretary to the Govt. of India,
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Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotion,
Room No. 429, Udyog Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110011.

Sub: Application for the post of TECHNICAL MEMBER (PATENTS) in IPAB, Chennai.

Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement under file no. 7(1)/10-1 PR.I (IPAB) in the Employment News published on 4th September, 2010 for the above post. I hereby offer my candidature for the same. As per fulfillment of eligibility for the post I satisfy the section 116(2) of the Patents (Amendment) Act, 2002 for the post. Kindly find my attached bio-data in Annexure-I in prescribed format in duplicate as required for the purpose.

Yours faithfully


(PRABIR CHANDRA CHAKRABORTI)
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Encl: Annexure-I in duplicate.

ANNEXURE-I

Particulars/Bio-data for the post of Technical Member (Patents) in the Intellectual Property Appellate Board.

1. Name : Dr. PRABIR CHANDRA CHAKRABORTI
2. Father's name : Late Prabhash Chandra Chakraborty
3. Date of birth : 11.08.1949
4. Educational qualifications :
 1. M.Sc. with specialization in Organic Chemistry from Jadavpur University (1969) [stood first class first & winner of University Gold Medal].
 2. Ph.D in Synthetic Organic Chemistry from Jadavpur University (1975) [research work was carried out in Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata – 700032]; has nine Research Publications mainly in reputed international journals.
5. Whether SC/ST/OBC : No.
6. Date of enrolment as an Advocate / Registration as Patent Agent: Nil.
7. Present assignment : Retired as Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs from the Govt. of India Patent Office w.e.f. 01.09.2009. Presently offering consultancy advices on IPR.
8. Address
 - (a) Official : E-8, 3rd Floor, Cluster-X, Purbachal Housing Estate, Sector-3, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700097.
 - (b) Residential : Same as in 8(a) above.
 - (c) E-mail : pc_chakraborti@yahoo.co.in
 - (d) Telephone No. : (033) 40675014; Mobile: 09748415411.
 - (e) Fax No. : Nil.
 - (f) Preferred contact address : As above.
9. Background/Experience for the last ten years and present work:

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Joined the Govt. of India Patent Office in January, 1977 as an Examiner of Patents and Designs and continued in the post upto 26.11. 1997; was promoted as an Asst. Controller of Patents and Designs w.e.f. 27.11.1997 and continued in the post upto 06.02.2008. Also acted as the Head of the Patent Office, Kolkata and was promoted to the post of Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs w.e.f. 07.02.2008 and continued in the post upto 31.08.2009(AN) . During the tenure of said service in the Patent Office handled various legal, technical and administrative matters, modernization work, computerization etc. Also attended to various ministerial work from time to time including amendment of the Patents/Designs laws along with their subordinate legislations. Deputed to foreign trainings in Japanese Patent Office, European Patent Office and WIPO by the Govt. of India. Delivered lectures on IPR matters in different seminars/workshops/awareness programmes. Heard and passed several decisions on patent cases/oppositions while functioning as a Controller of patents.

During the said tenure as the Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs, by the order of the Govt. of India consequent to a decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India appointed as a TECHNICAL MEMBER (PATENTS) in the Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) on a pay of Rs. 67,000- plus allowances to hear and decide five pending appeals before the IPAB against refusal of a patent application by NOVARTIS AG of Switzerland on a Cancer Drug GLIVEC. Accordingly joined IPAB on 24.10.2008 as a Technical Member (Patents), heard the Appellants and the Respondents for about a month under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Shri Z.S. Negi and passed a consolidated decision dated 26.06.2009 disposing said five appeals. The Appellant and the Respondents were represented with arguments by very reputed legal practitioners in India. The decision involved complex technical issues of the invention and interpretations of various important provisions of the Indian patent law on drug related inventions vis-à-vis TRIPs Agreement, country's national interest including pricing of drugs which attracted national and international attention. As the appointment as a Technical Member was for hearing and deciding only the said five appeals, the said appointment was terminated w.e.f. 30.06.2009 (afternoon). Finally retired from the service as Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs w.e.f. 31.08.2009 (afternoon). Presently engaged in offering consultancy advices on IPR matters.

10. Details of special knowledge and experience in dealing with Trade Marks law: Not applicable.
11. Citations of the important Trade Mark cases appeared in the Supreme Court of India/in any of High Courts: Not Applicable
12. Published work, if any on Trade Marks/Patent law: Nil.


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