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For more than two years Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate, worked in the Chamber Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Advocate, Supreme Court, where gained experience Civil, Criminal and PIL matters. He has also been providing legal consultancy to ANM Global Inc., an international Law Firm dealing with the Corporate and Intellectual Property matters.

Apart from his regular practice before the Supreme Court and other courts, he also provided legal consultancy to the **CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION** (an apex authority under the RTI Act), as its Advocate & Legal Consultant, from the year 2008 to 2012. During his attachment with the Central Information Commission, he had privilege to work as an Enquiry Officer in some important cases involving victimization and harassment of information seekers. He also assisted the Central Information Commission by providing assisting in drafting of judgments, drafting of Show Cause Notices, Legal Opinions, attending court matters in different High Courts etc.

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