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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 118 of 2025 & IA No. 454 OF 2025

Dated: 19th May, 2025

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson
Hon`ble Ms. Seema Gupta, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

Darbhanga-Motihari Transmission Company Limited	....	Appellant(s)
Versus		
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors.	....	Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s)	:	Anusha Nagarajan Mandakini Ghosh Aakanskha Bhola Rahul Ranjan Prajeet Ghosh for App. 1
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		Rohini Prasad for Res. 3
		Rohini Prasad for Res. 4
		Rohini Prasad for Res. 5

ORDER

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(for Condonation of delay in filing the appeal)

The only explanation furnished for the delay of 126 days in filing the appeal is of administrative reasons, which would not constitute sufficient cause for condonation of the delay in filing the appeal. We are, however, of the view that the delay is not so inordinate as to deny the Appellant the

opportunity of having their appeal heard on merits, and consider it appropriate to condone the delay on payment of costs of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within four weeks from today, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. The delay is condoned subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions.

Needless to state that, in case the aforesaid costs are not paid within four weeks from today and an affidavit of proof of payment is not filed in the Registry within two weeks thereafter, the application, for condonation of delay in filing the appeal, shall stand dismissed automatically, and the Appeal shall stand rejected. The I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

The Appellant shall also intimate the CTU of the Appeal No. and the date of the Order, in terms of which costs are being paid.

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Reply shall be filed by the Respondents within six weeks and rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Subject to compliance with the above-stated directions and after the pleadings are complete, Registry to verify the same, and then include the Appeal in the **'List of Finals'** to be taken up from there, in its turn.

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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