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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 128 of 2025 & IA No. 586 OF 2025 & IA No. 584 OF 2025 & IA
No. 585 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:

Greenpanel Industries Limited & Ors. Appellant(s)

Versus

Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission & Respondent(s)
Ors.

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ORDER

IA No. 586 OF 2025

(for leave to appeal)

The Appellant is a consumer and is aggrieved by the FPPA Order passed by the Commission. The Appellant would, undoubtedly, be a “person aggrieved”, falling within the ambit of Section 111(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, and is entitled to prefer the present appeal. Leave, as sought for, is granted. The application is, accordingly, disposed of.

IA No. 584 OF 2025

(for condonation of delay in filing the appeal)

While the explanation furnished for the delay of 79 days in filing the appeal does not fulfil the test of “sufficient cause”, we are 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. 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five 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 two weeks thereafter.

Subject to compliance with the aforesaid conditions, post IA No. 585 of 2025 (for interim relief) for hearing on **15.07.2024.**

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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