

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 133 of 2025 & IA No. 631 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:

Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission Respondent(s)

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ORDER

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(for condonation of delay in filing the appeal)

Aggrieved by the order passed by JSERC on 30.09.2024, the Appellant filed the appeal in DFR No. 507 of 2024 on 28.11.2024 with a delay of 14 days. The said delay was condoned on 09.01.2025. On 24.02.2025 this Tribunal, following its earlier order in Appeal No. 364 of 2024 & batch dated 02.01.2025, set aside the impugned order and remanded the matter to the JSERC to pass an order afresh adding the 2%, deducted by it earlier, to the Annual Revenue Requirement of the Appellant. Since several other contentions were raised in the appeal, this Tribunal, while disposing of the appeal, granted the Appellant liberty to file an appeal afresh with respect to the other contentions which they had raised in the said appeal.

The present appeal is filed in terms of the liberty granted earlier ie within 45 days of the order passed by this Tribunal on 24.02.2025. The delay has been computed by the Registry from the date of the original order. Since the present appeal is filed in terms of the liberty so granted, we are of the view that the delay as computed by the Registry be condoned, and the appeal be entertained. The IA is, accordingly, disposed of.

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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.

After 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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