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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 211 OF 2025 & IA No. 1490 OF 2025

**Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson  
Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited (Unit  
Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant) .... Appellant(s)

Versus

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

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**ORDER**

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*(For condonation of delay of 20 days in filing rejoinder)*

Despite repeated reminders of the need to file pleadings within the time sought for by the Counsel themselves, applications are still being filed seeking further extension of time for completing pleadings. Such requests not only disable us from striving to achieve the objective of the

Act to dispose of the Appeal within 180 days, but also results in needless wastage of precious court time, which can be more usefully spent in hearing Appeals on merits.

The present case is yet another instance of procrastination. We, however, see no reason to deny the Appellant an opportunity to file their rejoinder. We consider it appropriate to permit them to file rejoinder on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within four weeks, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay in filing rejoinder is condoned, and the rejoinder filed by the Appellant shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

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

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It is represented by learned Counsel on both sides that pleadings are otherwise complete. Registry to verify whether pleadings are complete and, thereafter, include this appeal in the '**List of Finals**' to be taken up from there for hearing, in its turn.

Ajay Talegaonkar  
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan  
Chairperson

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