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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 155 of 2025 & IA No. 889 OF 2025 & IA No. 928 OF 2025

Dated: 14th July, 2025

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

In the matter of:

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA No. 889 OF 2025

(for Condonation of delay in filing the appeal)

The only explanation furnished for the delay of 214 days in filing the appeal is said to be for 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.1 lakh (Rupees One lakh only) by the Appellant, to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL), within four weeks from today, and on their filing proof of payment of costs 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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Six weeks' time is granted to file reply. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Post the IA No. 928 of 2025 (for interim relief) on 25.09.2025.

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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