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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 143 OF 2025 & IA No. 1271 OF 2025 & IA No. 743 OF 2025

Dated: 9th September, 2025

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

In the matter of:

Shree Ramdoot Rollers Private Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Damodar Valley Corporation & Anr. Respondent(s)

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for Res. 1

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for Res. 2

ORDER

IA NO. 1271 OF 2025

(For condonation of delay of 30 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 one week, and file proof of payment in the Registry within three days 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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Post on **19.09.2025**.

Seema Gupta
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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