

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 16 of 2025 & IA No. 69 OF 2025 & IA No. 71 OF 2025 & IA No.
70 OF 2025

Dated: 31st January, 2025

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

In the matter of:

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission &Ors. Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA No. 69 OF 2025

(for Condonation of delay in filing the appeal)

The only explanation furnished for the delay of 71 days in filing the appeal is of 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. 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within two weeks from today, and files proof of payment in the Registry within one week 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 two weeks from today and an affidavit of proof of payment is not filed in the Registry within one 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 CTUIL of the Appeal No. and the date of the Order, in terms of which costs are being paid.

DFR No. 16 of 2025 & IA Nos. 7 & 71 of 2025

Post IA No. 71 of 2025 (for interim relief) for hearing on **04.02.2025.**

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member(Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson