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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 229 OF 2025 & IA No. 845 OF 2025 & IA No. 1354 OF 2025 & IA No. 1435 OF 2025

Dated: 13th November, 2025

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

In the matter of:

AESPL Private Limited	....	Appellant(s)
Versus		
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr.	....	Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s)	:	Astha Nigam Ankit Tiwari Shivam Rajpal Akhil Hasija for App. 1
Counsel on record for the Respondent(s)	:	Pratibhanu Singh Kharola for Res. 1
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ORDER

IA NO. 1354 OF 2025
(For condonation of delay of 11 days in filing reply by R-1)

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 1st Respondent an opportunity to file their reply. We consider it appropriate to permit them to file reply on condition that the 1st Respondent pays costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within four weeks, and file proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay in filing reply is condoned, and the reply filed by the 1st Respondent shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

The 1st Respondent shall also intimate the CTUIL of the Appeal No. and the date of Order, in terms of which costs are being paid.

IA NO. 1435 OF 2025

(For condonation of delay of 01 day in filing rejoinder)

The delay of one day in filing the rejoinder is condoned. The rejoinder filed by the Appellant shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

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Post the matter on ***05.01.2026***.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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