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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 66 OF 2025 & IA No. 760 OF 2025 & IA No. 82 OF 2025

Dated: 28th August, 2025

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

In the matter of:

National Steel and Agro Industries Ltd Indore (Now JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd)	....	Appellant(s)
Versus		
The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission	....	Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s)	:	Akhil Hasija for App. 1
Counsel on record for the Respondent(s)	:	Vikas Upadhyay for Res. 1

ORDER

IA-487/2025
(For condonation of delay in filing reply)(R-1) (19 days)

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 second Respondent an opportunity to file their reply. We consider it appropriate to permit them to file reply on condition that the first Respondent pays costs of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within three weeks, and file proof of payment in

the Registry within one week thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay in filing reply is condoned, and the reply filed by the second Respondent shall be taken on record.

The application is disposed of.

The first Respondent 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 the IA for hearing on ***06.10.2025.***

Seema Gupta
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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