

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 219 of 2025 & IA No. 952 OF 2025

Dated: 4th August, 2025

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

In the matter of:

India Power Corporation Ltd.

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission

.... Respondent(s)

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ORDER

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(For condonation of delay in filing the Appeal) (94 days)

Mr. Akshat Jain, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicant-Appellant would submit that the delay of 94 days in filing the appeal was occasioned because of administrative reasons which, in our view, does not constitute “sufficient cause” for condonation of delay. As the

delay, in filing the appeal in the present case, is of 94 days, we deem it appropriate to condone the delay on condition that the Applicant-Appellant pays costs of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within four weeks from today, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay is condoned.

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 IA 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.

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Reply shall be filed within six weeks and rejoinder shall be filed within four weeks thereafter.

After pleadings are complete, Registry to verify and then include the appeal in the List of Finals, to be taken up from there in its turn.

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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