

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 23 of 2025 & IA No. 108 OF 2025

Dated: 25th March, 2025

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

In the matter of:

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) Appellant(s)
Versus

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd. Respondent(s)
& Ors.

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Nishant Kumar
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for App. 1

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for Res. 1

S. Vallinayagam
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for Res. 4

ORDER

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(For condonation of delay in filing the Appeal) (201 days)

The explanation furnished, for the delay of 201 days in filing the appeal, is of administrative reasons, which does not constitute sufficient cause for condonation of delay. As the delay is not so inordinate as to justify denying the Appellant a hearing on merits, we consider it appropriate to condone the delay, of 201 days in filing the appeal, on

condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (CTUIL) within four weeks, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter.

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 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.

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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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