

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 244 of 2025 & IA No. 1045 OF 2025 & IA No. 1046 OF 2025 & IA
No. 1047 OF 2025

Dated: 26th August, 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 Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA-1045/2025

(For condonation of delay in filing the Appeal) (75 days)

While the delay, as recorded by the Registry, is of 75 days in filing the appeal, the explanation furnished for the delay of 75 days is 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 75 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.

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.

IA-1046/2025
(For exemption from filling certified copy of impugned order)

Mr. Tushar Mathur, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Appellants submits that they have filed the certified copy of the impugned order in the Registry and they be permitted to withdraw the IA. The IA is, accordingly, dismissed as withdrawn.

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At the request of Mr. Tushar Mathur, Learned Counsel for Appellant,
post the matter on **29.09.2025.**

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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