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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 13 OF 2023 & IA No. 1086 OF 2023 & IA No. 1253 OF 2022

Dated: 5th July, 2023

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson
Hon'ble Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak, Technical Member (P&NG)

In the matter of:

AGP City Gas Pvt. Ltd. .... Appellant(s)

Versus

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board .... Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s)	:	Manu Aggarwal For App1
Counsel on record for the Respondent(s)	:	Rahul Sagar Sahay Tanuja Dhoulakhandi Mohit Budhiraja Kartikey Joshi Harshita Tomar Sanskriti Bhardwaj Raghav Rajmalani For Res1

ORDER
IA-1086/2023
(For condonation of delay in filing reply) (R-1) (3 days)

In his personal affidavit, Mr. Rahul Sagar Sahay, Learned Counsel for the first Respondent, submits that he was travelling, and had asked his clerk to file the reply in the Registry; on account of his clerk's illness, there was a delay of 3 days beyond the stipulated time for filing the reply; and the said reply could not be filed as the Registry refused to accept the same on the ground that it was sought to be filed belatedly. This reply was required to be filed on or before 15.06.2023 and was filed on 18.06.2023. In the light of the personal affidavit filed by the Learned Counsel, we see no reason to deny the Board an opportunity to file its reply on merits. The

delay is condoned, and the reply shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

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Mr. Manu Aggarwal, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, seeks three weeks' time to file rejoinder. Time, as sought for, is granted.

Post the matter on ***26.07.2023.***

(Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak)
Technical Member (P&NG)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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