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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 277 of 2025 & IA No. 1166 OF 2025

**Dated: 30th October, 2025**

Present: Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson
Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

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| Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited & Ors. | .... | Appellant(s) |
| Versus | | |
| Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission | .... | Respondent(s) |

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| Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) | : | Yelamanchili Shiva Santosh Kumar<br>Rudrajit Ghosh<br>Avi Leuna<br>Khyati Chhabra<br>for App. 1<br><br>Yelamanchili Shiva Santosh Kumar<br>Rudrajit Ghosh<br>Avi Leuna<br>Khyati Chhabra<br>for App. 2<br><br>Yelamanchili Shiva Santosh Kumar<br>Rudrajit Ghosh<br>Avi Leuna<br>Khyati Chhabra<br>for App. 3 |
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## ORDER

IA NO. 1166 OF 2025
*(For condonation of delay of 174 days in filing the appeal)*

The only explanation furnished for the delay of 174 days in filing the Appeal is that the record was voluminous. This explanation does not constitute sufficient cause for condonation, since Section 111(5) obligates this Tribunal to endeavor to dispose of the main Appeal within 180 days of its institution. We are, however, satisfied that the delay is not so inordinate as to non-suit the Appellant on the ground of delay, albeit on imposition of costs. We consider it appropriate, in such circumstances, to condone the delay on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility within four weeks, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. The delay is condoned, and the application is disposed of, subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions.

Needless to state that, in case the aforesaid costs are not paid within the stipulated time, and an affidavit of proof of payment is not filed in the Registry within two weeks thereafter, the IA for condonation of delay in filing the appeal, shall stand dismissed automatically, and the Appeal shall stand rejected.

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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Post the matter on ***12.12.2025***.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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