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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 288 of 2025 & IA No. 1200 OF 2025 & IA No. 1201 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:

Tata Power Company Ltd

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

.... Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA NO. 1201 OF 2025

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

This application is filed seeking condonation of delay of 201 days in filing the appeal. The explanation furnished for this delay is of administrative reasons which does not constitute sufficient cause for condonation of delay. We are, however, of the view that the delay is not so inordinate as to justify denying the Appellant an opportunity of having their appeal heard on merits, albeit on imposition of costs. We therefore, direct that the delay of 201 days in filing the Appeal be condoned on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh 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 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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Reply shall be filed by the Respondents within six weeks and rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within four weeks' thereafter.

Post the matter on **12.12.2025**.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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