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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 290 of 2025 & IA No. 1326 OF 2025 & IA No. 1207 OF 2025

Dated: 31st October, 2025

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

In the matter of:

Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

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for Res. 2

ORDER

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(For condonation of delay of 88 days in filing the appeal)

While the delay in filing the Appeal, as computed by the Registry is of 88 days, Mr. Manu Seshadri, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, would submit that a corrigendum order was issued, subsequent to the original order passed by the Commission, on 18.06.2025; the Appellant herein has challenged the validity of the corrigendum order also; and if the delay is computed from 18.06.2025, then the appeal, having been filed on 31.07.2025, is within time.

While we find considerable force in the submission urged on behalf of the Appellant, it is un-necessary for us to adjudicate this issue in as much as both Mr. Shri Venkatesh, Learned Counsel for the 1st Respondent-Commission and Mr. Aditya K. Singh, Learned Counsel for the 2nd Respondent, fairly state that they have no objection for the delay being condoned. The delay is condoned and the application is disposed.

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While both the Respondents, seek time to file reply, Mr. Manu Seshadri, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, would point out that an identical issue was heard by this Tribunal; and the matter is listed today for pronouncement of judgement. Learned Counsel requests that the matter be taken up next Thursday i.e. on 06.11.2025.

Post on **06.11.2025**.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)
tpd/mkj

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson