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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 321 of 2025 & IA No. 1309 OF 2025 & IA No. 1310 OF 2025

Dated: 27th November, 2025

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

In the matter of:

GRIDCO Limited

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

NTPC Limited & Ors.

.... Respondent(s)

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for App. 1

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for Res. 4

ORDER

IA NO. 1309 OF 2025

(For condonation of delay of 551 days in filing the Appeal)

While the delay in filing the Appeal, as computed by the Registry, is of 551 days, if the period spent by the Appellant in prosecuting the review petition is excluded, then there is no delay. The order impugned in this appeal was passed on 11.01.2024, aggrieved by which the Appellant filed review petition on 29.02.2024. The said review petition was dismissed on 10.06.2025; a copy thereof was served on the Appellant on 16.07.2025; and the present appeal was filed on 29.08.2025.

If the period spent by the Appellant in prosecuting the review petition is excluded, then the delay must be computed from 16.07.2025 when they received a copy of the review order. The Appeal was filed well within the statutorily prescribed period of 45 days under Section 111(2) from the date a copy of the review order was received by the Appellant on 16.07.2025.

We are satisfied that the Appellant has filed the Appeal within time. The delay as pointed out by the Registry is condoned and the application is disposed of.

IA NO. 1310 OF 2025

(For extension of time)

Mr. Raj Kumar Mehta, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, states that the certified copy of the impugned order will be filed in the Registry within four weeks. Recording his submission, the IA is closed.

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Since affidavit of proof of service of notice on all the Respondents has been filed, failure to effect service of court notice on some of the Respondents, is of no consequence.

Reply shall be filed by the Respondents within six weeks and rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within four weeks' thereafter. After pleadings are complete, and after verification by the Registry, let this Appeal be included in the '**List of Finals**', to be taken up from there for hearing, in its turn.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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