

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 88 OF 2025 & IA No. 1051 OF 2025 & IA No. 1052 OF 2025 & IA  
No. 1061 OF 2025 & IA No. 762 OF 2025

**Dated: 11th July, 2025**

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson  
Hon`ble Ms. Seema Gupta, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited .... Appellant(s)

Versus

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. .... Respondent(s)

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**ORDER**

IA NOs. 1051, 1052, 1061 of 2025  
*(for condonation of delay in filing rejoinders)*

Despite repeated reminders of the need to file pleadings within the time sought for by the Counsel themselves, applications are still being filed seeking further extension of time for completing pleadings. Such requests not only disable us from striving to achieve the objective of the Act to dispose of the Appeal within 180 days, but also results in needless wastage of precious court time, which can be more usefully spent in hearing Appeals on merits.

The present case is yet another instance of procrastination. We, however, see no reason to deny the Appellant an opportunity to file their rejoinders. We consider it appropriate to permit them to file rejoinders on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in each IA to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within four weeks, and file proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay in filing rejoinders is condoned, and the rejoinders filed by the Appellant shall be taken on record. The applications are disposed of.

The Appellant shall also intimate the CTUIL of the Appeal No. and the date of Order, in terms of which costs are being paid.

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Post the matter on **26.08.2025.**

(Seema Gupta)  
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)  
Chairperson

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