

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 346 of 2025 & IA No. 1416 OF 2025 & IA No. 198 OF 2026 &
IA No. 1414 OF 2025 & IA No. 1415 OF 2025

Dated: 27th April, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Ms. Seema Gupta, Officiating Chairperson
Hon`ble Mr. Virender Bhat, Judicial Member

In the matter of:

Nova Air Technologies Private Limited		Appellant(s)
Versus		
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr.		Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Ashkrit Tiwari
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for App. 1

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for Res. 1

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Rudrajit Ghosh
Ritika Singhal
Ritik Raj for Res. 2

ORDER

IA-1416/2025
(For leave to file Appeal)

The Applicant-Appellant is a consumer aggrieved by the tariff order passed by the Commission and is undoubtedly a “person aggrieved”. They are entitled to file the present appeal under Section 111(1) of the

Electricity Act, 2003. Leave, as sought for, is granted and the IA is, accordingly, disposed of.

IA-1414/2025
(For condonation of delay in filing the Appeal)(284 days)
and
IA-198/2026
(For condonation of delay in re-filing the Appeal)(119 days)

While the delay, as recorded by the Registry, is of 284 days in filing the appeal and 119 days in re-filing the appeal, the explanation furnished for the delay of 284 days is of administrative reasons which, does not inspire our confidence. However, we feel that demands of justice would be met in case the delay, in filing the appeal in the present case, which is 284 days, is condoned subject to payment of costs. Accordingly, we hereby condone the delay on condition that the Applicant-Appellant pays costs of Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand 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.

Needless to state that, in case the aforesaid costs are not paid within four weeks from today and an affidavit of proof of payment is not filed in the Registry within two weeks thereafter, the application, 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.

Delay of 119 days in re-filing the appeal is condoned, and both the applications are disposed of accordingly.

As per order dated 05.03.2026 of Registry, the certified copy of the impugned order has not been filed. Learned Counsel for the Appellant undertakes to file the certified copy of the impugned order within two weeks. His submission is recorded.

Learned Counsel for the Appellant seeks four weeks' time to file rejoinder to the reply filed the 2nd Respondent. Time, as sought for, is granted.

List the IA for hearing on **13.07.2026.**

(Virender Bhat)
Judicial Member

(Seema Gupta)
Officiating Chairperson

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