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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 37 of 2024 & IA No. 119 OF 2024 & IA No. 120 OF 2024

Dated: 12th March, 2024

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

In the matter of:

Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited	....	Appellant(s)
Versus		
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors.	....	Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA NO. 119 OF 2024
(Application for condonation of delay of 61 days in filing the appeal)

The explanation furnished for the delay of 61 days in preferring this Appeal is inadequate. We however, see no reason to deny the Appellant an opportunity of having their appeal heard on merits. We consider it appropriate, under such circumstances, to condone the delay on imposition of costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), which the Appellant shall pay 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 is condoned.

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

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 application is disposed of.

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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 the 4th Respondent, is of no consequence.

Reply shall be filed within six weeks and the rejoinder shall be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Post the IA (for interim relief) on **27.05.2024**.

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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