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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 292 OF 2025 & IA No. 1869 OF 2025

Dated: 19th January, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson

Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

K N Agri Resources Limited .... Appellant(s)

Versus

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. .... Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Rounak Choukse for App. 1

Counsel on record for the Respondent(s) : Aashish Anand Bernard
Paramhans Sahani for Res. 2

Manoj Kumar Dubey for Res. 3

Vignesh Adithiya S for Res. 4

Manoj Kumar Dubey for Res. 5

ORDER

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(For condonation of delay in filing reply)(R4) (49 days)

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 fourth Respondent an opportunity to file their reply. We consider it appropriate to permit them to file reply on condition that the fourth Respondent pays costs of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) 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 reply is condoned, and the reply filed by the second Respondent shall be taken on record.

The application is disposed of.

The second Respondent 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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Rejoinder to the reply filed by the fourth Respondent shall be filed within four weeks.

After pleadings are complete, Registry to verify and then include the appeal in the List of Finals, to be taken up from there in its turn.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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