

COURT-1

**IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)**

DFR No : 370 of 2025 & IA No. 1508 OF 2025

Dated: 8th December, 2025

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

In the matter of:

Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Om Hydro Power Limited & Anr. Respondent(s)

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for App. 1

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ORDER

IA NO. 1508 OF 2025

(For condonation of delay of 119 days in filing the appeal)

This application is filed seeking condonation of delay of 119 days in filing the appeal. The explanation furnished for the delay is of administrative reasons which does not constitute sufficient cause in terms of the proviso under Section 111(2) of the Electricity Act. We are, however, of the view that the delay is not so inordinate as to justify denying the Appellant an

opportunity of having their Appeal heard on merits, albeit on imposition of costs. We therefore, direct that the delay of 119 days in filing the appeal be condoned on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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. 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 the Order, in terms of which costs are being paid.

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Reply shall be filed by the Respondents within six weeks and rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within four weeks' thereafter. After verification by the Registry as to whether pleadings are complete, let this Appeal be included 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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