

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 408 of 2025 & IA No. 1717 OF 2025 & IA No. 1620 OF 2025 & IA
No. 1715 OF 2025 & IA No. 1621 OF 2025 & IA No. 1716 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:

Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited		Appellant(s)
Versus		
Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr.		Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Arunava Mukherjee
for App. 1

Counsel on record for the Respondent(s) :
for Res. 1

D. Abhinav Rao
for Res. 2

ORDER

IA 1717 of 2025
(for leave to file Appeal)

The Appellant, are industrial consumers who are aggrieved by the tariff order passed by the Regulatory Commission. As the Appellant is a “person aggrieved”, under section 111(1) of the Electricity Act, we see no reason to deny them leave to file the appeal. Leave, as sought for, is granted and the application is disposed of.

IA 1620 of 2025
(for condonation of delay in filing the appeal- 513 days)
&
IA 1621 of 2025
(for interim relief)

Ms. Gargi Srivastava, Learned Counsel for the Appellant in DFR 373 of 2025, Mr. S. Vallinayagam, Learned Counsel for the Appellant in DFR 407 of 2025 and Mr. Arunava Mukherjee, Learned Counsel for the Appellant in DFR 408 of 2025 as also Mr. D. Abhinav Rao, Learned Counsel for the 2nd Respondent-Discoms in these three appeals agree that the delay in filing the appeal may be condoned and an interim order be passed in terms of the earlier order of this Tribunal in the IAs in DFR No. 356 of 2025 and batch dated 27.11.2025.

Following the order of this Tribunal dated 27.10.2025, and for reasons referred to in the said order, the delay in filing the present appeal is condoned and there shall be an interim stay of the impugned order on conditions that the Appellants pay 50% of the differential principal amount as a condition for grant of interim stay. In addition thereto, the Appellant shall pay 50% surcharge from the date of the impugned order passed by the Commission till the date on which they make the entire payment in terms of the order now passed by us.

The Respondent-Discoms shall compute the interest/surcharge component payable in terms of the order now passed by us, and intimate the Appellants of their liability in this regard. The Appellants shall pay the principal amount within four weeks from today. The interest/surcharge component shall be paid within four weeks from the date of intimation by the Respondent of the amount payable by them. Failure on the part of the Appellant, to comply that this order within the timeframe stipulated herein

above, will result in automatic vacation of the said order, and it would then be open to the Respondent-discoms to enforce the impugned order passed by the Commission in accordance with law.

IA 1716 of 2025
(for impleadment /intervention)

This application is filed to implead an officer of the 2nd Respondent-Discom as a party to this appeal. The appeal before this Tribunal, is impugned order passed by the Commission, and the officers of the 2nd Respondent is wholly un-necessary when the Respondent-Discom is a party to this appeal, IA for impleadment, is dismissed.

IA 1715 of 2025
(for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned order)

Mr. Arunava Mukherjee, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, undertakes to file certified copy of the impugned order within four weeks. Recording his submission, the IA is closed.

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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 compliance of the aforesaid directions, and 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