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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 12 OF 2026 & IA No. 382 OF 2026 & IA No. 646 OF 2026

Dated: 24th April, 2026

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

In the matter of:

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Essar Power Gujarat Limited & Anr. Respondent(s)

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ORDER

This matter is listed today on the basis of the Registry's Office Note dated 21.04.2026.

IA NO. 382 OF 2026

(For condonation of delay of 18 days in filing reply by R-1)

Despite repeated reminders of the need to file pleadings within the time sought for by the Counsel themselves, requests such as these are still being made seeking further extension of time for completing

pleadings. We, however, see no reason to deny the 1st Respondent an opportunity to file their reply. We feel it appropriate to condone the delay on condition that the 1st 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 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 1st Respondent shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

IA NO. 646 OF 2026

(For condonation of delay of 03 days in filing rejoinder)

The delay of three days in filing the rejoinder to the reply filed by the 1st Respondent is condoned. The rejoinder filed by the Appellant shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

APPEAL NO. 12 OF 2026

Learned Counsel on both sides agree that pleadings are otherwise complete; the Appeal be tagged with Appeal No. 352 of 2025 as both the appeals are emanated from the same impugned order; and the Appeal is earlier included in the List of Finals.

Registry to verify whether pleadings are complete and, thereafter, re-include this appeal in the '**List of Finals**' along with Appeal No. 352 of 2025, to be taken up from there for hearing, in its turn.

Virender Bhat
Judicial Member

Seema Gupta
Officiating Chairperson

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