

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 440 of 2025 & IA No. 1726 OF 2025 & IA No. 1725 OF 2025 &
IA No. 1724 OF 2025

Dated: 16th January, 2026

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

In the matter of:

Hindustan Zinc Limited

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr.

.... Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA NO. 1726 OF 2025
(For leave to file appeal)

The Appellant is a captive consumer and claims to be adversely affected by the impugned order imposing open access charges and other charges on them. As they are undoubtedly a “person aggrieved” within the meaning of Section 111(1) of the Electricity Act, we see no reason to deny them leave to file the present appeal. Leave, as sought, is granted and the application is disposed of.

IA NO. 1724 OF 2025
(for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned order)

It is represented that the certified copy of the impugned order has already been filed in the Registry and permission is sought for withdrawal of IA No. 1724 of 2025. The IA is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

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Reply, both to the IA and in the main appeal, shall be filed by the Respondents within six weeks and rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Post the IA for interim relief on **01.04.2026**.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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