

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 445 of 2025 & IA No. 1736 OF 2025 & IA No. 1737 OF 2025

Dated: 21st January, 2026

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

In the matter of:

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. Appellant(s)

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Rimali Batra
Abhishek Lalwani for App. 1

ORDER

It is indeed unfortunate that, having filed an appeal, the Appellant should avoid taking prompt steps to have the defects cured in time. The matter is listed before us on the ground that, despite 51 days having elapsed since the defect letter was issued, the Appellant has chosen not even to cure the defects till date. Hearing of matters, only for the failure of the Appellant to cure the defects, not only results in wastage of precious court time, but also disables us from focusing on adjudication of the main appeals which Section 111(5) requires this Tribunal to endeavor to dispose of within 180 days.

While we see no reason to deny the Appellant one final opportunity to cure the defects, and permit them to do within one week from today, we also make it clear that, in case the defects are not cured within the aforesaid period of one week, the Appeal shall stand automatically rejected without any further reference to the Bench.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson