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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 452 of 2025 & IA No. 1758 OF 2025 & IA No. 1976 OF 2025

Dated: 9th February, 2026

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

In the matter of:

UJVN Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission Respondent(s)

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for Res. 1

ORDER

IA NO. 1758 OF 2025

(For condonation of delay of 194 & 84 days in filing the appeal)

While the delay in filing the Appeal as computed by the Registry is of 194 days, Dr. Ajar Rab, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, would submit that, if the period spent by the Appellant in prosecuting the review petition is excluded, then the delay is of only 84 days. The order impugned in this appeal was passed on 24.03.2025, aggrieved by which the Appellant filed review petition on 22.05.2025. The said review petition was dismissed on 15.07.2025.

Ordinarily, the period spent by the Appellant in prosecuting the review petition is required to be excluded in computing the delay in filing the appeal. If so excluded, and if the delay is computed from 15.07.2025 when the review petition was dismissed, then the delay in filing the appeal (which was filed on 21.11.2025) is of 84 days.

The explanation furnished for the delay of 84 days in filing the appeal is of administrative reasons. While we are satisfied that this explanation may not constitute sufficient cause for the delay, we are of the view that the delay is not so inordinate as to non-suit the Appellant on this score, albeit on payment of costs. We therefore, deem it appropriate to condone the delay on condition that the Appellant pays cost of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only).

Dr. Ajar Rab, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, undertakes to pay costs, as directed hereinabove, within 15 days and file proof of payment within one week thereafter.

The Appellant shall pay the said costs of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within 15 days, and file proof of payment in the Registry within one week thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay in filing the Appeal is condoned, and the application is disposed of.

The Appellant shall also intimate the CTUIL of the Appeal No. and the date of Order, in terms of which costs are being paid.

IA NO. 1976 OF 2025
(For exemption from filing legible copy)

Dr. Ajar Rab, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, states that legible copies of the documents, which the Appellant seeks to rely on, shall be filed within four weeks. Recording his submission, the IA is closed.

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Reply shall be filed by the Respondent within six weeks and rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within four weeks' thereafter. After pleadings are complete, and after verification by the Registry, let this Appeal be included in the '**List of Finals**', to be taken up from there for hearing, in its turn.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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