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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 475 of 2025 & IA No. 1860 OF 2025

Dated: 6th February, 2026

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

In the matter of:

POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Limited	....	Appellant(s)
Versus		
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors.	....	Respondent(s)

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ORDER

IA NO. 1860 OF 2025
(For condonation of delay of 519 days in filing the appeal)

While the delay in filing this Appeal, as computed by the Registry, is of 519 days, Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Learned Counsel for the

Appellant, would submit that, if the period spent in prosecuting the review petition were to be excluded, then, the delay is only of around seven days.

The order, impugned in this appeal, was passed on 20.05.2024 and the Appellant herein filed the review petition, within the period of limitation of 40 days on 29.06.2024. The review petition was eventually dismissed on 13.10.2025 and the present appeal was filed on 04.12.2025.

Ordinarily the period spent by the Appellant, in prosecuting the review petition, is required to be excluded in computing the delay. If so excluded, then, the delay is of only seven days. We see no reason, therefore, to non-suit the Appellant on the ground of delay. The delay is, accordingly, condoned and the application is disposed of.

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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 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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