

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

DFR No : 477 of 2025 & IA No. 1863 OF 2025

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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

In the matter of:

Vatsala Bellary Solar Project Private Limited Appellant(s)
Versus
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) & Respondent(s)
Ors.

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Shridhar Prabhu
Anantha Narayana M.G.
for App. 1

Counsel on record for the Respondent(s) :
for Res. 1

ORDER

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(for condonation of delay of 70 days in filing the Appeal)

Despite service of notice, no counsel has entered appearance on behalf of any of the Respondents.

Mr. Anantha Narayana M.G., Learned Counsel for the Appellant, would submit that the delay of 70 days in filing the appeal was caused as it took time to draft and finalise the appeal. While the explanation furnished for the delay is undoubtedly insufficient, we are satisfied that the delay is not so

inordinate as to non-suit the Appellant on the ground of delay. We considered it appropriate, in such circumstances, to condone the delay on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs. 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility Ltd. within four weeks, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter.

Needless to state that, in case the aforesaid costs are not paid within four weeks from today and an affidavit of proof of payment is not filed in the Registry within two weeks thereafter, the application, for condonation of delay in filing the appeal, shall stand dismissed automatically, and the Appeal shall stand rejected. The I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

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After pleadings are complete, Registry to verify the same, and then include the Appeal in the '**List of Finals**' to be taken up from there, in its turn.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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