

COURT-1

**IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)**

DFR No : 479 of 2025 & IA No. 1872 OF 2025

Dated: 23rd March, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Ms. Seema Gupta, Officiating Chairperson
Hon`ble Mr. Virender Bhat, Judicial Member

In the matter of:

K. K. Rao Green Energy LLP (formerly known as KK Rao
Green Energy Private Limited) Appellant(s)

Versus

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) & Ors. Respondent(s)

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ORDER

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(For condonation of delay in filing the Appeal) (80 days)

Heard on the application of condonation of delay. The reasons for delay in the appeal as raised in the application are that several rounds of

consultation that were held in the management of the Appellant firm, for taking decision in this case consumed long time which caused delay in filing the instant appeal. The application is vehemently opposed by the Learned Counsel for the 2nd Respondent.

Even though we are also of the opinion that the reason put forth in the application would not constitute technically a good ground for condonation of delay, yet considering the fact that this Tribunal shall endeavour to decide the appeals on merits and rejecting the appeals merely on technical grounds of delay of some days in filing would not be in the interests of justice. Hence, delay in filing the appeal in the present case, being of 80 days, is hereby condoned on condition that the Applicant-Appellant pays costs of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within three weeks from today, and files proof of payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter.

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.

Needless to state that, in case the aforesaid costs are not paid within three 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 IA is disposed of in above terms.

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Six weeks' time is granted to file reply to the second Respondent and Three weeks' time is granted to file rejoinder thereafter.

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

Virender Bhat
Judicial Member

Seema Gupta
Officiating Chairperson

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