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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 577 OF 2023 & IA No. 2161 OF 2022 & IA No. 1371 OF 2023

Dated: 11th August, 2023

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson

Hon`ble Mr. Sandesh Kumar Sharma, Technical Member(Electricity)

In the matter of:

Indian Wind Power Association .... Appellant(s)

Versus

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. .... Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Ashiwin Kumar D.S
Aditi Dani For App1

Counsel on record for the Respondent(s) : Anusha Nagarajan For Res2

ORDER

IA-1371/2023
(For condonation of delay in filing rejoinder) (37 days)

There is a delay of 37 days in filing the rejoinder. We have repeatedly emphasised on the need for parties to complete their pleadings within time, and have observed that such applications, for extension of time to complete pleadings, not only result in wastage of precious court time, which can more usefully be spent in hearing and deciding the main Appeals, it also disables us from endeavouring to dispose of the Appeals within the statutorily prescribed time limit of 180 days.

The present application is also filed seeking condonation of delay in filing rejoinder. As we do not wish to deny the Appellant the opportunity of a hearing on merits, the delay is condoned on condition that the Appellant pays costs of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Central Transmission Utility within four weeks, and files proof of payment in the Registry within one week thereafter. In case the aforesaid costs are not paid within the stipulated time, and an affidavit of proof of payment is not filed in the Registry within one week thereafter, the application for condonation of delay in filing rejoinder, shall stands rejected automatically, and the rejoinder filed by the Appellant shall be returned.

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Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the rejoinder filed by the Appellant shall be taken on record. After pleadings are complete, Registry to verify whether pleadings are otherwise complete, and then re-include the appeal in the List of Finals, to be taken up from there in its turn.

Sandesh Kumar Sharma
Technical Member

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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