

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**Civil Appeal No 2804 of 2020**

**All India Power Engineers Federation**

**.... Appellant(s)**

**Versus**

**Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors**

**....Respondent(s)**

**ORDER**

- 1 The Appellate Tribunal for Electricity<sup>1</sup> has declined to grant leave to appeal to the appellant against the decision of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission dated 12 April 2019. APTEL has, *inter alia*, held that since it is seized of an appeal at the behest of two consumer groups, the appellant need not be granted leave to appeal.
- 2 Having heard the learned counsel, we are of the view that the ends of justice would be met if the impugned order of APTEL is set aside by granting leave to appeal to the appellant. We order and direct accordingly. However, it is clarified that all the rights and contentions of the parties are kept open to be urged before and decided by APTEL.
- 3 The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

1 “APTEL”

4 Pending applications stand disposed of.

.....J.  
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

.....J.  
[M R Shah]

**New Delhi;**  
**February 22, 2021**  
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