COURT-II IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APPEAL NO. 28 OF 2018 & IA No. 783 of 2018

Dated: 10th July, 2018

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Patil, Judicial Member

Hon'ble Mr. S.D. Dubey, Technical Member

In the matter of:

Delhi Bar Association Appellant(s)

Vs.

Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant (s) : Mr. Bhagwat Prasad Agarwal

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Mr. Anurag Bansal (Rep.) for R-2

ORDER

IA No. 783 of 2018 (Appli. for Condonation of Delay in filing reply)

The learned counsel appearing for the Respondent no.1 submitted that, the delay of 27 days in filing the reply in the Appeal has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing may kindly be condoned in the interest of justice and equity.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No.1, as stated above, is placed on record.

In the light of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No.1 and after careful perusal of the contents in the application explaining the delay in filing the reply in the appeal, we find it satisfactory as sufficient cause has been made out. The same is accepted and the delay in filing the reply in the appeal is condoned. The IA is allowed.

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Another two weeks time is granted to Respondent No.1 to file the reply in this matter by 26.07.2018 after duly serving copy on the other side. Thereafter, rejoinder, if any, may be filed by the Appellant by 21.08.2018 after duly serving copy on the other side.

List this matter on <u>10.09.2018</u>, as agreed by the learned counsel appearing for both the parties.

(S.D. Dubey)
Technical Member

(Justice N.K. Patil) Judicial Member

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