COURT-II IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (Appellate Jurisdiction)

<u>APPEAL NO. 161 OF 2018 & IA NOS. 758 & 1438 OF 2018</u>

Dated: 2nd November, 2018

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

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

In the matter of:

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Appellant(s)

Limited

Versus

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Harinder Toor

Mr. Kiran Gandhi Ms. Ramni Taneja

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Ms. Astha Sharma for R-2

ORDER IA No.1438 OF 2018

(for condonation of delay in filing reply)

The learned counsel, Ms. Astha Sharma, appearing for second Respondent submitted that there is a delay of 11 days' in filing the reply which has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been made out in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing the reply may kindly be condoned.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the second Respondent, as stated above, is placed on record.

In the light of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the second Respondent and after perusal of the application explaining the delay in filing the reply, we find it satisfactory as sufficient cause has been made out. The same is accepted and the delay in filing the reply is condoned. The IA is allowed.

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Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant prays for four weeks' time to file rejoinder.

Submission made by learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated above, is placed on record.

Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant is permitted to file the rejoinder on or before 03.12.2018 after serving copy to the appearing Respondents.

Re-list this matter on <u>05.12.2018</u>, as requested by the learned counsel appearing for both the parties.

(S. D. Dubey)
Technical Member

(Justice N. K. Patil) Judicial Member