

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

**IA NO. 1763 of 2018**  
**IN DFR NO. 3298 OF 2018**

**Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

**Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Patil, Judicial Member**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Ravindra Kumar Verma, Technical Member**

**In the matter of:**

**Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. ...Appellant(s)**  
**Versus**  
**Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. ...Respondent(s)**

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Ms. Krishna Singh  
Ms. Saroj Bala

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Anand K. Ganesan for R-3  
Mr. Arpan Behl  
Mr. Zain Maqbool for R-10

**ORDER**  
**IA NO.1763 OF 2018**  
**(Appl. for condonation of delay in filing Appeal)**

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos. 3 and 10. Other Respondents, though served, unrepresented.

The learned counsel Ms. Krishna Singh appearing for the Appellant submitted that, there is a delay of 79 days in filing the appeal which has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown in paragraph Nos. 3 to 7 The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing may be condoned.

**Per contra**, the learned counsel for the Respondent No. 3 and 10 inter alia contended and fairly submitted that in the light of above, delay explained in the application may be considered and appropriate order may be passed to meet the end of justice.

The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and Respondent Nos. 3 and 10, as stated supra, are placed on record.

After careful consideration of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and perusal of the reasons assigned in paragraphs 3 to 7 in the application, we find that the delay has been explained satisfactorily as sufficient cause has been shown, the same is accepted and the delay in filing the appeal is condoned. IA No. 1763 of 2018 for delay in filing the Appeal is allowed.

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Registry is directed to number the Appeal and post the matter for admission on **16.04.2019**.

**( Ravindra Kumar Verma)**  
**Technical Member**  
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**(Justice N. K. Patil)**  
**Judicial Member**