

**COURT-I**

**IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)**

**R.P. NO. 04 OF 2018 IN IA NO. 471 OF 2017  
IN DFR NO. 1787 OF 2017**

**Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

**Present: Hon'ble Mr. I. J. Kapoor, Technical Member  
Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. K. Patil, Judicial Member**

**In the matter of:**

**Dr. Bharat Jhunjunwala**

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

**Vs.**

**Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission  
& Ors.**

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

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Ankur Sood

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Mr. Mohit Rai for R-1

Mr. Vishrov Mukherjee  
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Mr. Catherine Tyallore for R-2

Mr. Rajiv Srivastava  
Ms. Garima Srivastava  
Ms. Gargi Srivastava for R-3

**ORDER**

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the review petition.

It is stated in the review petition that the petitioner is a retired teacher and is aged 68 years and his income for the assessment year 2016-17 is

only Rs. 3,26,023/-. Since his retirement he has been engaged in social causes. It is further stated that it is extremely difficult for the petitioner to raise enough funds to pay the huge amount of court fee. It is also stated in the petition that the present appeal raises the questions of public importance. Therefore, the petitioner has prayed that the order dated 03.01.2018 passed in IA No. 471 of 2017 in DFR No. 1787 of 2017 dismissing the petitioner's application for waiver of court fee may be re-considered and in the interest of justice this review petition may be allowed.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping in mind the importance of the issues involved in the appeal and to advance the cause of justice, we are of the considered opinion that the court fee in the instant appeal be restricted to Rs.50,000/- only . Order accordingly. It is made clear that this order is passed in peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case and this order should not be treated as a precedent.

Review petition is disposed of in the afore-stated terms. Registry is directed to number the appeal and list it on 08.05.2018, subject to payment of court fee of Rs.50,000/-.

**(Justice N. K. Patil)**  
**Judicial Member**

**(I.J. Kapoor)**  
**Technical Member**

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