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

APPEAL NO. 33 OF 2018 & IA NOS. 173 OF 2018 & 889 OF 2018

Dated: 01ST August, 2018

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

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

In the matter of:

Odisha Power Transmission Ltd. (OPTCL) Appellant(s)

Vs.

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. & Ors. Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. R.K. Mehta

Ms. Himanshi Andley

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Divyanshu Bhatt for R-1

ORDER

IA No.889 of 2018

(for condonation of delay in filing reply)

The learned counsel, Mr. Divyanshu Bhatt, appearing for Respondent No.1 submitted that there is a delay of 31 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 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 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 for the Appellant is permitted to file their rejoinder on or before 31-08-2018, after serving copy on the other side.

Re-list this matter on **04.10.2018**, 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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