IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

<u>IA NOS. 1783 OF 2018 & 1599 OF 2018 IN DFR NO. 3301 OF 2018</u>

Dated: 18th December, 2018

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

Hon' ble Mr. Ravindra Kumar Verma, Technical Member

In the matter of:

Narayanapur Power Company Private Limited Appellant(s)

Versus

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Anantha Narayan M.G.

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : ----

ORDER (IA No. 1783 of 2018 – For Early Hearing)

Heard learned counsel, Mr. Anantha Narayana M.G. appearing for the Appellant. Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, at the outset submitted that the instant application is filed on the ground of early hearing. Further, he has submitted that in the light of the statement made in the application, the same may kindly be accepted and the instant application may kindly be allowed in the interest of justice and equity.

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

In the light of the statement made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant in the application and for the reasons stated for urgency therein, the same is accepted. Accordingly, the IA is allowed.

IA No. 1599 of 2018 (For Condonation of Delay in Filing the Appeal)

Respondents, though served, are unrepresented.

The learned counsel appearing for the Appellant submitted that, there is a delay of 195 days in filing the appeal which has been explained satisfactorily in the application and sufficient cause has been shown therein. The delay in filing the appeal is bonafide and unintentional. The delay has been caused due to the circumstances as explained in the application. Therefore, he submitted that, the delay may kindly be condoned and IA may kindly be allowed. The matter may kindly be heard on merit in the interest of justice and equity.

The submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated above, is 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 the application, we find that the delay has been explained satisfactorily as sufficient cause has been shown and reasoning assigned is bonafide in nature. We accept the reasoning assigned in the application and delay in filing the appeal is condoned. IA is allowed.

DFR NO. 3301 OF 2018

Registry is directed to number the appeal and list the matter on <u>14.01.2019</u> along with connected cases.

Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 are directed not to precipitate the matter until further orders.

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