

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

**APPEAL NO. 378 OF 2018 &**  
**IA NO. 324 OF 2019**

**Dated : 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

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

**In the matter of:**

**Assam Power Distribution Company Limited : ... Appellant (s)**  
**Versus**

**Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr : ...Respondent (s)**

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Ms. Swapna Seshadri  
Mr. Anand K. Ganesan  
Ms. Parichita Chowdhury

Counsel for the Respondent (s) : Ms. Ritika Singhal  
Ms. Surabhi Pandey for R-1  
  
Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar  
Ms. Himangini Mehta for R-2

**ORDER**

**(On IA NO. 324 OF 2019- Delay in filing reply)**

The instant application has been filed by the second Respondent.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for both the parties.

The learned counsel, Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar, appearing for the second Respondent, at the outset, submitted that, there is a delay of 27 days in filing the reply which has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing the reply may kindly be condoned.

Submission of the counsel for the second Respondent, as stated above, is placed on record.

In the light of the submission of the counsel 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 shown. The same is accepted and the

delay in filing the reply is condoned. IA, being No. 324 of 2019, for the delay in filing the reply is allowed.

**APPEAL NO. 378 OF 2018**

The learned counsel, Ms. Swapna Seshadri, appearing for the Appellant prays for six weeks' time to file her rejoinder.

Submission of the counsel for the Appellant, as stated supra, is placed on record.

The counsel for the Appellant is permitted to file the rejoinder on or before 22.04.2019, after duly serving copy to the counsel for the Respondents.

Further, the learned counsel for both the parties are permitted to file their respective written submission on or before 02.05.2019, after duly serving copy to the counsel for the other side.

List the matter on **14.05.2019**, as agreed by the learned counsel for the Appellant and the Respondents.

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