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

IA NO. 177 OF 2019 IN DFR NO. 45 OF 2019

Dated: 15th March, 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 Co. Ltd. Versus			Appellant(s)
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Com	mission	& Ors.	Respondent(s)
Counsel for the Appellant(s)	:	Mr. Anup Jain Mr. Sankalp Singh Mr. Anand K. Ganesan Ms. Swapna Seshadri	
Counsel for the Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Buddy A. Ranganadhan Ms. Stuti Krishn for R-1	
			ov Mukerjee ena Dhamija for R-2

<u>ORDER</u> IA No. 177 of 2019 (For Condonation of Delay in Filing the Appeal)

The learned counsel appearing for the Appellant submitted that, there is a delay of 27 days in filing the Appeal. Further, he pointed out and submitted that, in the light of the submissions made and the reasoning given in the application, the delay has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing the Appeal may kindly be condoned and the instant application may kindly be allowed in the interest of justice and equity.

Submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated above, are placed on record.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and after perusal of the reasoning given in the application explaining the delay in filing the Appeal, the Appellant has explained the delay satisfactorily in the application and sufficient cause has been shown. The same was accepted and the delay in filing the Appeal is condoned. IA No.177 of 2019 is allowed.

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The learned counsel Mr. Buddy A. Ranganadhan accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.1/the State Commission.

Registry is directed to number the appeal and list the matter for admission on <u>26.03.2019</u>.

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

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