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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (Appellate Jurisdiction)

IA No. 182 of 2018 <u>IN</u> DFR NO. 4400 of 2017

Dated: 23rd March, 2018

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

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

In the matter of:

Jindal India Thermal Power Limited Appellant(s)

Vs.

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission Respondent(s)

& Ors

Counsel for the Appellant (s) : Ms. Ankita Bafna

Mr. Matrugupta Mishra

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Ms. Sanjana Dua for

Ms. Suparna Srivastava for R-2

<u>ORDER</u>

IA No. 182 of 2018

(Appl. for condonation of delay in filing the appeal)

The learned counsel, Ms. Sanjana Dua, appearing for Ms. Suparna Srivastava, accepts notice on behalf of the second Respondent. Other Respondents, Respondent Nos. 1 & 3, though served, unrepresented.

The learned counsel, Ms. Ankita Bafna, appearing for the Appellant submitted that there is a delay of 45 days in filing the Appeal which has been explained satisfactorily in paragraph 4 to 6 may kindly be accepted and the delay in filing the appeal may kindly be condoned in the interest of justice and equity.

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

In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and going through the reasoning given in the application explaining the delay in filing the appeal in paragraph 4 to 6, we find it satisfactory as sufficient cause

has been made out. The same is accepted and the delay in filing the appeal is condoned. IA No. 182 of 2018 for delay in filing the Appeal is allowed.

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Registry is directed to number the appeal. Post the matter for admission on **10.04.2018.**

(S.D. Dubey) Technical Member (Justice N.K. Patil) Judicial Member

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