

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

**APPEAL NO. 113 OF 2018 &**  
**IA NOS. 54 & 538 OF 2018**

**Dated : 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

**Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Patil, Judicial Member**  
**Hon'ble Mr. S.D. Dubey, Technical Member**

**In the matter of:**

<b>Northern India Textile Mills' Association</b>	....	<b>Appellant(s)</b>
<b>Vs.</b>		
<b>Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission &amp; Anr.</b>	....	<b>Respondent(s)</b>

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Sameer Rai

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Sakesh Kumar  
Ms. Rita Kumar for R-1

Mr. Anand K. Ganesan  
Ms. Swapna Seshadri  
Ms. Parichita Chowdhury for R-2

**ORDER**

**(IA No. 538 of 2018 –Delay in filing reply by R-2)**

The learned counsel, Mr. Anand K. Ganesan, appearing for the second Respondent submitted that, there is a delay of 13 days in filing the reply which has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been made in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay may kindly be condoned.

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

3. In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the second Respondent and going through the reasoning given in the application explaining the delays in filing the reply, we find it satisfactory as the sufficient cause

has been made out. The same is accepted and the delay in filing the reply is condoned. IA No. 538 of 2018 for delay in filing the reply is allowed.

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4. The learned counsel, Ms. Rita Kumar appearing for the first Respondent prays for six weeks time to file her reply in this matter.
5. The learned counsel appearing for the first Respondent is permitted to file her reply in this matter by 18.06.2018. Thereafter, rejoinder, if any, may be filed by the Appellant by 02.07.2018 after duly serving copy on the other side.
6. List the matter for on 08.08.2018, 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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