COURT-II IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

IA No. 428 of 2018 in DFR No. 840 of 2018

Dated: 7th May, 2018

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

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

In the matter of:

Steel Authority of India Limited, Bhilai Steel Plant ... Appellant(s)

Vs.

Western Regional Load Dispatch Centre & Anr. ... Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant (s) : Ms. Anushree Bardhan

Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran

Mr. Pulkit Agarwal

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Arjun Krishnan

Mr. Ankur Singh R-1

ORDER

(IA No. 428 of 2018 – Condonation of delay in filing appeal)

The learned counsel, Mr. Arjun Krishnan, accepts notice on behalf of the first Respondent.

- 2. The learned counsel, Ms. Anushree Bardhan, appearing for the Appellant submitted that, there is a delay of 83 days in filing the Appeal 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.
- 3. The learned counsel appearing for the first Respondent submitted that, in the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and the reasoning given in the application may kindly be placed on record and an appropriate order may be passed in accordance with law.

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

5. 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 delays in filing the appeal, we find it satisfactory as the sufficient cause has been made out. The same is accepted and the delays in filing the appeal is condoned. IA No. 428 of 2018 for delay in filing the Appeal is allowed.

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6. Registry is directed to number the appeal and list the matter for admission on *14.05.2018*, as requested.

(S.D. Dubey)
Technical Member

(Justice N.K. Patil)
Judicial Member

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