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**IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)**

**IA NO. 537 OF 2018 IN
APPEAL NO. 115 OF 2015**

Dated: 4th May, 2018

**Present: Hon'ble Mr. B. N. Talukdar, Technical Member (P&NG)
Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. K. Patil, Judicial Member**

In the matter of:

Gail (India) Ltd.

.... Appellant(s)

Vs.

Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board

.... Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Ajit Pudussery
Mr. Ajeet Singh Verma

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Ms. Sonali Malhotra
Mr. Sumit Kishore

ORDER

In this application, the respondent has prayed as follows:

"In the facts and circumstances stated above, the Applicant Board prays that the Hon'ble Tribunal may graciously be pleased to:

- A. *Extend the time period of determination of Final Initial Unit Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff of the Agartala (Dukli Maharajganj) pipeline by a period of six [6] weeks from the date of listing of the present application in the interest of justice, equity and fairplay.*
- B. *Pass any other order that this Hon'ble Tribunal deems fit in the interest of justice."*

We have heard the learned counsel for both the parties.

Ms. Sonali Malhotra, Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent, at the outset, submitted that in the light of the submission made and reasons stated in the application, the same may kindly be accepted and the time may be accepted for compliance of the order dated 2-12-2016 for a period of six weeks in the interest of justice and equity.

Per contra, the learned counsel for the appellant fairly submitted that he does not have any objection in the light of the reasoning given in the application; the submission made by the respondent may kindly be placed on record and the instant application may be disposed of.

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

Time is extended for a period of 8 (eight) weeks from today for compliance of the order dated 2-12-2016 passed in this Tribunal in the interest of justice and equity.

With these observations, the application is disposed of.

(Justice N. K. Patil)
Judicial Member

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(B. N. Talukdar)
Technical Member (P&NG)