

**COURT-I****IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)****IA NOS. 644 & 645 OF 2017 IN  
DFR NO. 2207 OF 2017****Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017****Present: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ranjana P. Desai, Chairperson  
Hon'ble Mr. I.J. Kapoor, Technical Member****In the matter of:****Bharat Aluminium Company Limited****... Appellant(s)****Vs.****Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr.****.... Respondent(s)****Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Hemant Singh  
Ms. Ankita Bafan****Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Raj Kumar Mehta  
Mr. C. K. Rai  
Ms. Himanshi Andley  
Mr. Umesh Prasad  
Mr. Mohit Rai for R-1****ORDER****IA NO. 644 OF 2017*****(Appln. for leave to file the appeal)***

In this application, the applicant/appellant has prayed that it may be granted leave to file the instant appeal.

All the Respondents have been served. Mr. R.K. Mehta appears on behalf of Respondent No.1 . Other respondents, though served, are not represented.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties. For the reasons stated in the application, without expressing any opinion on the merits of

the case, leave to file the instant appeal is granted. Application is disposed of.

**IA NO. 645 OF 2017**  
*(Appl. for condonation of delay)*

There is 60 days' delay in filing this appeal. In this application, the Applicant/Appellant has prayed that delay may be condoned.

All the Respondents have been served. Mr. R.K. Mehta appears on behalf of Respondent No.1 . Other respondents, though served, are not represented.

We have heard learned counsel for the Appellant and perused the explanation offered for the delay in filing the appeal. We find the explanation to be acceptable. Sufficient cause has been made out. Hence, delay is condoned. Application is disposed of.

Registry is directed to number the appeal and list the matter for admission on **12.10.2017.**

**(I. J. Kapoor)**  
**Technical Member**

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**(Justice Ranjana P. Desai)**  
**Chairperson**