

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

APPEAL NO. 149 OF 2018 &
IA NO. 1208 OF 2018

Dated: 11th October, 2018

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

In the matter of:

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited **Appellant(s)**
Vs.
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. **Respondent(s)**

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Ms. Swapna Seshadri

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Sethu Ramalingam for R-1

Mr. S. Vallinayagam
Ms. S. Amali for R-2

ORDER

(On IA NO. 1208 OF 2018- Delay in filing reply)

Learned counsel, Mr. Sethu Ramalingam, appearing for the first Respondent submitted that, there is a delay of 58 days in filing the reply which has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay may kindly be condoned.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the first Respondent, as stated above, is placed on record.

In the light of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the first Respondent and after perusal of the application explaining the delay in filing the reply, we find it satisfactory as sufficient cause has been made out. The same is accepted and the delay in filing the reply is condoned. IA is allowed.

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Learned counsel, Mr. S. Vallinayagam, appearing for the second Respondent prays for four weeks time to enable him to file his reply in this matter.

Learned counsel, Ms. Swapna Seshadri, appearing for the Appellant, prays for three weeks time thereafter to enable her to file her rejoinder to the reply filed by the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Submissions made by learned counsel appearing for the second Respondent and learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated supra, are placed on record.

Learned counsel appearing for the second Respondent is permitted to file his reply in this matter by 12.11.2018, after duly serving copy on the other side.

Thereafter, learned counsel appearing for the Appellant is permitted to file her rejoinder to the reply filed by the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 by 03.12.2018, after duly serving copy on the other side.

List this matter on **06.12.2018**, as agreed by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and the Respondents.

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