COURT-II IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APPEAL NO. 176 OF 2018 & IA NO. 731 OF 2018 & IA NO.1244 OF 2018

Dated: 03rd October, 2018

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

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

In the matter of:

M/s Sahasradhara Energy Private Ltd. ... Appellant(s)

Vs.

Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. ... Respondent(s)

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

Ms. Neha Garg

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. C.K. Rai

Mr. Sachin Dubey for R-1

Mr. Rajiv Srivastava Ms. Garima Srivastava Ms. Gargi Srivastava for R-2

ORDER IA No. 1244 of 2018 (for condonation of delay in filing reply)

The learned counsel, Mr. Rajiv Srivastava, appearing for second Respondent submitted that there is a delay of 02 days' in filing the reply which has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been made out in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing the reply may kindly be condoned.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the second 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. The IA is allowed.

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Learned counsel appearing for the first Respondent submitted that they do not propose to file reply. Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant prays for four weeks' time to file rejoinder.

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

Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant is permitted to file the rejoinder on or before 25.10.2018 after serving copy on the other side.

Re-list this matter on <u>13.11.2018</u>, as requested by the learned counsel appearing for both the parties.

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