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

<u>IA NO. 799 OF 2018 IN</u> DFR NO. 1492 OF 2018

Dated: 29th August, 2018

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

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

In the matter of:

GRIDCO Limited Appellant(s)

Vs.

Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Respondent(s)

& Ors.

Counsel for the Appellant (s) : Mr. Arijit Maitra

Counsel for the Respondent (s) : Mr. Rutwik Panda

Ms. Anshu Malik

Mr. G. Umapathy for R-1

Mr. Matrugupta Mishra

Mr. Ambuj Dixit Mr. Lakhyajit Singh

Ms. Sania Ahmed for R-2

Mr. Shikhar Saha for R-3

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(Appli. for Condonation of Delay in filing)

We have heard learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and learned counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

- 2. The learned counsel, Mr. Arijit Maitra, appearing for the Appellant submitted that the delay of 12 days in filing the Appeal has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown in the application. The same may kindly be accepted and delay in filing may kindly be condoned in the interest of justice and equity.
- 3. Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated above, is placed on record.

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

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Registry is directed to number the appeal and list the matter for admission on <u>07.09.2018</u>, as requested.

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