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

IA NO. 1040 OF 2018 IN DFR NO. 2255 OF 2018

Dated: 10th September, 2018

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

In the matter of:

Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited Versus M/s Shanti GD Ispat & Power Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.				Appellant(s)
				Respondent(s)
Counsel for the Appellant(s)	:	Mr. Apoorv Kurup Mr. A.C.Boxipatro		
Counsel for the Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Raunak Jain Mr. Vishvendra Tomar for	R-1	

Mr. C.K.Rai Mr. Sachin Dubey for R-2

ORDER IA No. 1040 of 2018 (For Condonation of Delay in Filing the Appeal)

The learned counsel, Mr. Apoov Kurup, appearing for the Appellant, submitted that, there is a delay of 09 days in filing the appeal which has been explained satisfactorily in the application and sufficient cause has been shown therein. The delay in filing the appeal is bonafide and unintentional. The delay has been caused due to the circumstances as explained above. Further, he submitted that, the delay may kindly be condoned and IA may kindly be allowed. The matter may kindly be heard on merit in the interest of justice and equity.

After careful consideration of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and perusal of the reasons assigned in the application, we find that the delay has been explained satisfactorily as sufficient cause has been shown and reasoning assigned is bonafide in nature. We accept the reasoning assigned in the application and delay in filing the appeal is condoned. IA is allowed.

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Registry is directed to number the Appeal and list the matter for admission on <u>14.09.2018.</u>

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