COURT-II IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APPEAL NO. 47 OF 2018 & IA NO. 1861 OF 2018

Dated: 15th January, 2019

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

Hon'ble Mr. Ravindra Kumar Verma, Technical Member

In the matter of:

Damodar Valley Corporation Appellant(s)

Versus

West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Armaan Grover

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

Mr. Sachin Dubey for R-1

ORDER

(On IA No.1861 of 2018- Delay in filing reply)

The learned counsel, Mr. C.K. Rai, appearing for the first Respondent submitted that, there is a delay of 211 days in filing the reply which has been explained satisfactorily at para 5(a) of the 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 supra, 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 at para 5(a) 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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The learned counsel, Mr. Armaan Grover, appearing for the Appellant prays for four weeks time to file rejoinder to the reply filed by the learned counsel for the Respondent Commission.

Submission made by the learned counsel for the Appellant, as stated supra, is placed on record.

The learned counsel for the Appellant is permitted to file rejoinder to the reply filed by the learned counsel for the Respondent Commission on or before 12.02.2019, after duly serving copy to the learned counsel for the Respondent Commission.

List this matter on <u>15.02.2019</u>, as agreed by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and the Respondent.

(Ravindra Kumar Verma) Technical Member (Justice N.K. Patil) Judicial Member