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Before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

IA No. 415 of 2013 in DFR No. 2346 of 2013

Dated: 2nd January, 2014

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam, Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Nath, Technical Member

In the matter of

Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry

... Appellant(s)

Versus

Bangalore Electricity Supply Co. Ltd. & Anr.

Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) :

Mr. Rohit Rao N.

<u>ORDER</u>

IA No. 415 of 2013

(Appl. for condonation of delay)

This is an Application to condone the delay of 124 days in filing the Appeal as against the Order dated 06.05.2013.

The explanation for the delay is that despite the Order passed on 06.05.2013, the Commission did not serve the copy of the Order on the Applicant/Appellant even though he was one of the Objectors before the Commission. On coming to know about the said Order, the Applicant applied for the copy of the tariff Order and obtained the same.

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However, it is admitted by the learned counsel for the

Applicant/Appellant that the revised bills have been served on him even

prior to the date 01.10.2013. There is no proper explanation as to why

he has not taken any steps immediately after coming to know of the tariff

Order through the revised bills.

Therefore, we deem it appropriate to condone the delay on payment

of some costs. Accordingly, the learned counsel for the

Applicant/Appellant is directed to pay the cost of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees

twenty five thousand only) to a charitable organization, namely, "Dr.

Ruhi Foundation School, Village: Gheja, Sector - 93, NOIDA, A/c.

(TRUST):- Payable to : SAIDEEP DR. RUHI FOUNDATION , A/c No.

95266 3443" within two weeks.

After receiving the compliance report, the Registry is directed to

number the Appeal and post for Admission on **22.01.2014**.

(Rakesh Nath)
Technical Member

(Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam) Chairperson

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