### <u>Court-I</u>

# Before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Appellate Jurisdiction)

## <u>I.A. No. 370 of 2013 in</u> <u>DFR 2183 of 2013</u>

#### Dated : 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

Present : Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam, Chairperson Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Nath, Technical Member

Prayas Energy Group....Appellant(s)Versus....Maharashtra Electricity RegulatoryCommission & Ors.....Respondent (s)

Counsel for the Appellant (s):

Mr. M.G. Ramachandran Mr. Kumar Mihir

#### ORDER

I.A. No. 370 of 2013 (Appl. for waiver of court fee)

This is an Application seeking for the waiver of the court fee.

The Applicant, the Prayas Energy Group, had in fact participated in the proceedings before the State Commission and now seeking for the relief of waiver of court fee.

On going through the petition as well as after considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Applicant, it is clear that it cannot be said that there exists any financial inability. However, keeping in view that the Applicant has filed this Appeal in the interest of the consumers, we deem it appropriate to waive the court fee in respect of Rs. 50,000/-. The Applicant is directed to pay the balance court fee of Rs.50,000/- within a week.

The Registry is directed to verify the compliance of this Order and post for Admission on <u>02.12.2013.</u>

(Rakesh Nath) Technical Member ts/vt (Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam) Chairperson