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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (Appellate Jurisdiction)

APPEAL NO. 369 OF 2017 & IA NO. 1037 OF 2019

Dated: 19th August, 2019

Present: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manjula Chellur, Chairperson

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

In the matter of:

NLC India Limited Appellant(s)

Vs.

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran

Ms. Anushree Bardhan Mr. Shubham Arya

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. Anand K. Gansan

Ms. Swapna Seshadri

Mr. Ashwin Ramanathan for R-2 to R-5

ORDER IA NO. 1037 OF 2019 (Appln. for condonation of delay in filing reply)

Heard learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 5. We have gone through the application of Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 explaining the reason for condonation of 403 days' delay in filing the reply. Entire explanation pertains to the delay on the part of the clients i.e. Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 in not finalizing the reply. Since the delay in not on account of counsel but on account of Respondent Nos. 2 to 5, we are of the opinion that such attitude must be curbed. We allow the application on payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) to a charitable organization, namely "National Association for the Blind, Delhi State Branch, Sector-5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 022 within two weeks.

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Since rejoinder is already on record, pleadings are complete.

List the matter for hearing on **04.11.2019**.

(S. D. Dubey) Technical Member (Justice Manjula Chellur) Chairperson

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