

**BEFORE THE PLANT VARIETIES REGISTRY
AT NEW DELHI**

IN THE MATTER OF: - Opposition filed by M/s Kaveri Seed Company Limited against registration of Application No. E-12 ZM -31-07-138 - 30V92 filed by M/s Pioneer Overseas Corporation

IN THE MATTER OF: -

M/s Kaveri Seed Company Limited.

..... OPPONENT

-Versus-

M/s Pioneer Overseas Corporation.

.... APPLICANT

For the Opponent: Mr. Abhishek Saket, M/s. Infini Juridique

For the Applicant: - Dr. Neeti Wilson, M/s Anand and Anand.

ORDER

(Matter heard online)

Heard the Parties.

The Counsel for Applicant has issued a mail which was received yesterday (17th February, 2026) at 06:59 PM after the office hours and the same was followed by a hard copy filed today (18th February, 2026). It has been stated



that the matter which is posted for hearing that is the petition to consider special test between Applicant's variety 30V92 and Opponent's Variety KMH-50 had to be heard in the Application filed under Section 24(5) of the PPVFR Act, 2001 by the Applicant against the Opponent/ Respondent in the matter.

The Counsel for Opponent opposed the contents in the representation.

It was stated to both the parties that arguments relating to merits of the matter cannot be heard at this stage as it will be taken up during final hearing.

The Counsel for Opponent also argued that the said petition to conduct special test between 30V92 and KMH-50 can be heard only in Section 24(5) application filed by the Applicant that is A. No.1 of 2011 filed before this Registry.

I perused the records and since the petition to conduct special test between 30V92 and KMH-50 was filed in A. No.1 of 2011 (that is the application filed by the Applicant in the instant matter against the Opponent in the instant matter under Section 24(5) of the Act) has to be heard in A. No.1 of 2011 only.



Accordingly, I direct the Registry to post the said petition in A. No.1 of 2011.

Both the parties agreed that since the decision in the petition to conduct special test between 30V92 and KMH-50 has repercussions in the instant proceeding as well as in the A. No.1 of 2011. The instant matter be heard after the disposal of the said petition.

I agree with the same.

Accordingly, the petition to conduct special test between 30V92 and KMH-50 will be heard in A. No.1 of 2011 and fresh hearing notice will be issued by the Registry in this regard and the instant opposition will be heard after the disposal of the said petition.

Both the instant matter and A. No.1 of 2011 will be heard on 16th April, 2026 at 03:00 PM.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 18th day of February, 2026.




(D K AGARWAL)
REGISTRAR GENERAL