BEFORE THE PLANT VARIETIES REGISTRY AT NEW DELHI

A. No. 2 of 2024

IN THE MATTER OF: Application under section 24 (5) in relation to protection of hybrid Watermelon variety MaxX- A. No. REG/2020/368 against M/s. Suphala Agri Genetics Pvt Ltd Watermelon variety Rasica.

IN THE MATTER OF: -

M/S. NUNHEMS INDIA PVT. LTD.,

..... Applicant

-Versus-

M/S. SUPHALA AGRI GENETICS PVT LTD.,

..... Respondent

For Applicant: Dr. Neeti Wilson, Attorney for M/s. Anand & Anand.

For Respondent: Mr. Shivam Pal Sharma for M/s. Suphala Agri Genetics Pvt. Ltd.

ORDER

(Heard the Parties through Hybrid mode.)

Notice dispatched to the Respondent on 3rd March, 2025 which was delivered on 6th March, 2025.

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Counsel for Respondent undertakes to file PV-1 and seeks 72 days' time to file reply as DUS test has to be conducted. Counsel for Applicant argued that such a long time for filing reply is not required.

After hearing the parties, I grant time to Respondent to file their reply along with PV-1 on or before 17th April, 2025.

Accordingly, matter is posted for hearing on 21st April, 2025 on at 15:00 Hrs.

Given under my hand and seal on this 25th day of March, 2025.

(D.K. AĞARWAL) REGISTRAR GENERAL