BEFORE THE PLANT VARIETIES REGISTRY AT NEW DELHI

A. No. 3 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. Denmark Agrisciences watermelon variety Kiranmai.

IN THE MATTER OF: -

M/S. NUNHEMS INDIA PVT. LTD.,

..... Applicant

-Versus-

M/S. DENMARK AGRISCIENCES.,

..... Respondent

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

For Respondent: None

ORDER

(Heard the Applicant through Hybrid mode.)

Notice was dispatched to the Respondent on 3rd March, 2025 which was returned back on 17th March, 2025 to the Authority with postal endorsement in tracking record as "Returned Unclaimed"

It was suggested to the Counsel for Applicant to complete the service on Respondent by adopting substituted service. The Counsel for Applicant argued that they do not want to take steps for substituted service instead their application to set the Respondent *ex parte* be considered.

Heard the Applicant in the said application. Order is reserved. Date of pronouncement of order will be informed to the Applicant. Given under my hand and seal on this 25th day of March, 2025.

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