

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

A. No. 4 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. De Nova Seeds Pvt Ltd
watermelon variety Super Max.**

IN THE MATTER OF: -

M/S. NUNHEMS INDIA PVT. LTD.,

..... Applicant

-Versus-

M/S. DE NOVA SEEDS PVT LTD.,

..... Respondent

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

For Respondent: None.



ORDER

(Heard the Applicant through Hybrid mode.)

Notice dispatched to the respondent on 3rd March, 2025
which was returned back to the Authority on 10th March, 2025.
The endorsement in speed post tracking record shows that “item
returned addressee left without instructions”. The postal envelope
endorsement is mentioned as “No such a company in this address”.

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.




(D.K. AGARWAL)
REGISTRAR GENERAL