

BEFORE THE PLANT VARIETIES REGISTRY
AT NEW DELHI

A. No. 1 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 of against M/s Suphala Agri Genetics Pvt Ltd Watermelon variety Maharaj.

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: Sh. Shivam Pal Sharma Advocate. (on-line)

ORDER

(Heard the Parties through Hybrid mode.)

Pleadings and Evidence are complete in this matter. The matter was posted for final hearing today. The Respondent has filed an application to conduct DUS/DNA test of Applicant's and Respondent's varieties.

Heard the parties on the said Application.



Counsel for Applicant has argued and filed her written submissions and she seeks liberty to add on to the written submissions already filed. Counsel for Respondent requested to grant three weeks' time to file written submissions.

However, in the interest of justice, both the parties may file their written submissions on or before 18th May, 2026.

Strictly, no further time extension will be granted in this regard.

Judgement Reserved.

Date of pronouncement of judgement on this issue will be informed to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal on this 11th day of May, 2026.




(D.K. AGARWAL)
REGISTRAR GENERAL