

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 AGRICULTURE 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



  
(D.K. AGARWAL)  
REGISTRAR GENERAL