

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 (on-line).

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

ORDER

(Heard the Parties through Hybrid mode.)

In this matter pleadings are complete. Rejoinder has  
been filed within the time by the Applicant.



Counsel for Respondent states that certain new allegations have been made in the rejoinder and they have to file a sur-rejoinder to the same.

Counsel for Applicant states that the rejoinder filed by them can be treated as an evidence of the Applicant.

Heard the parties.

Respondent can file their evidence on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026. The Respondent will file their evidence in the Registry after serving a copy to the Counsel for Applicant along with proof of service on Counsel for Applicant. No further time extension will be granted in this matter.

The matter is posted for final hearing on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 03:00 pm

Given under my hand and seal on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



(D.K. AGARWAL)  
REGISTRAR GENERAL