

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

Oppn. No. 3 & 4 of 2024

IN THE MATTER OF: Notice of Opposition filed by The Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University against the registration of farmers rice (*Oryza Sativa* L.) varieties with denominations MNA-1 & UNF-1 filed by Sh. P. Narayanan Unny.

IN THE MATTER OF: -

The Director of Research, Kerala Agricultural University.

... Opponent

-Versus-

P. Narayanan Unny

... Applicant

For the Opponent: Ms. Dhanya Ramachandran, Advocate, Puthran Associates.

For Applicant: Dr. Gayatri Bhasin, and Ms. Deepika Dahiya, Attorneys, Subramaniam & Associates.

ORDER

(Matter heard through hybrid mode)

By previous order dated 1st January, 2026, the Applicant was provided with time till 12th February, 2026 to substitute the successor-in-interest in place of demised Applicant by filing appropriate application under Section 80 read with Rule 27(2).



The Applicant on 10th March, 2026 has filed PV-5 to extend the time for two months from the due date of 12th February, 2026 for submission of documents to establish the right of claim of successor-in-interest of demised Applicant.

The Applicant has also filed on 10th March, 2026 an application under Section 80 of PPVFR Act, 2001 for substitution of Smt. K. Ramadevi, wife of deceased Applicant as his sole legal heir and successor-in-interest.

Heard the Applicant and Opponent.

Opponent has no objection in allowing the PV-5. They also fairly stated that they are not a party to the Application filed by the Applicant under Section 80 of the PPVFR Act, 2001 read with Rule 27(2) of PPVFR Rules, 2003, proceedings which can be decided and the successor-in-interest be notified to the Opponent.

Hence, PV-5 filed by Applicant is allowed. Accordingly time for submitting documents is extended from 2nd February, 2026 to 10th March, 2026 on which date the application under Section 80 has been filed.

Copy of the said application filed under Section 80 of the PPVFR Act, 2001 by Applicant will be examined separately and decision on the same will be duly communicated to the parties.

The next date of hearing will be informed to the parties separately.

Given under my hand and seal on this 10th day of April, 2026.



(D.K AGARWAL)
REGISTRAR GENERAL