

**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.

By order dated 11th September, 2024 in the instant matter, the applicant sought time to file application to expedite the registration of their variety MaxX. No application was filed however, the Applicant has sent a mail dated 17th October, 2024 seeking to expedite the registration of their variety MaxX.

The instant application is under Section 24(5) and within its parameters the relief to expedite the registration cannot arise. Anyhow the Registry is expediting the registration of all applications on priority. Hence, the question of attaching expediting the registration along with provisional protection has no relevance. Applicant insists to set the Respondent ex-parte.



In the interest of justice, Registry may issue fresh notice to the Respondent. Private Notice is also permitted. Proof of delivery to be submitted by the Applicant well before the next date of hearing.

Post this matter for hearing of 26th November, at 15:00 hrs.

Given under my hand and seal on this 18th day of October, 2024.




(D.K. AGARWAL)
REGISTRAR-GENERAL