BEFORE THE PLANT VARIETIES REGISTRY AT NEW DELHI

In the matter of: Opposition filed by M/s Nuziveedu Seeds against

- Application No. E198/ GH4/ 08/ 229 MRC 7301 BG-II filed by MAHYCO.
- 2. Application No. E196/ GH1/ 08/ 226 MRC 7351 BG-II filed by MAHYCO.
- 3. Application No. E145/ GH176/ 08/ 535 MRC 7383 BG-II- filed by MAHYCO.
- 4. Application No. E205/ GH33/ 08/ 259 MRC 6918 Bt filed by MAHYCO.

For the Opponent: Mr. Abhishek Saket Advocate for M/s. Infini Juridique.

For the Applicant: Mr. Anil Dutt, Ms. Gunjan Hans and Ms. Sutapa Jana Advocates for M/s. Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan

ORDER

A common order is passed since, the issue involved at this stage is common. By order dated 8.1.2013 in these matters time extension for filing final opposition and evidence was granted upto 29.3.2013. But instead of filing final opposition and evidence, the Opponent filed their application to amend the opposition which was conditionally allowed by the order dated 22.11.2016 of this Registry. The condition imposed for allowing the application was not complied by the opponent. Accordingly this Registry by order dated 17.1.2019 directed that the opposition will proceed as if they were unamended. Now these oppositions have been listed for

hearing and only thing that has to be decided at this stage is whether to grant time for filing final opposition and evidence to the opponent.

The learned Counsel for applicant vehemently objected for the same stating that no further time should be given.

There is sufficient cause for not filing the final opposition and evidence by the opponent as the amendment application was pending which was subsequently allowed conditionally and again amendment application was not allowed for non-compliance of the condition. The last order directing that these oppositions will proceed in as if they were not amended was passed recently only on 17.1.2019.

Accordingly, opponent may serve a copy of the final opposition and evidence to the Applicant and thereafter file the same on or before 25th March, 2019. On receiving a copy of final opposition and evidence from the opponent the applicant will file their evidence within 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of Opponent's evidence. The matter is listed for final hearing on 29th April, 2019 at 02: 00 PM. Parties are to adhere to time-limits strictly and no further time extensions or adjournments will be allowed in these matters.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 22nd day of February, 2019.

Sd/-(R.C.AGRAWAL) REGISTRAR-GENERAL