

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

Oppn. No.1 of 2022

IN THE MATTER OF: Opposition filed by M/s Pan Seeds Pvt. Ltd, against registration of BANGABANDHU-1 filed by Mali Agri Tech Pvt. Ltd., for registration of rice variety.

IN THE MATTER OF: -

M/S. PAN SEEDS PVT. LTD.,

..... Opponent

-Versus-

M/S. Mali Agri Tech Pvt. Ltd.,

..... Applicant

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

For Applicant : Dr, Anushri Gupta, Attorney for M/s. Anushri Gupta & Associates.

ORDER

The matter is fixed for final hearing.

Counsel for Opponent has filed today an application for special test and cross examination of witness and he states that as per the Judgement dated 01.07.2019 of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P (C) No.6470/2013 and W.P. (C) No.6208/2014 it ought to be allowed.



Per Contra Counsel for Applicant argued that the said application filed instantly has to be rejected and not to be allowed.

After hearing the parties, in the interest of justice, I hereby direct the Applicant to file reply by 31st March, 2023 to the Application for DUS/ Special Test and Cross examination of Witness filed by the Opponent. Opponent may file rejoinder to the said reply by 21st April, 2023. Parties have to file the reply/ rejoinder to the Registry only after serving a copy to the other side and proof of service has to be filed along with the reply/ rejoinder. Service by e-mail alone will not be entertained. The date of final hearing on the application for DUS/ Special Test and Cross examination of Witness will be informed to the parties later.

Given under my hand and seal on this 21st day of February, 2023.




(D.K. AGARWAL)
REGISTRAR-GENERAL

21-02-2023