

Witness recalled and duly sworn on 17.12.2022.

Cross-examination by Sri NLS for Plaintiff:-

2. I know English language well. I am M.Sc. in Agriculture and M.B.A. graduate. All the statement made in my affidavit are in my personal knowledge. I am doing business in production and seeds and supply. I am working in this field since 2008. Earlier I was working in a Rural Bank. The 2nd Defendant firm is established in the year 2018. The 2nd Defendant is also doing the business of seeds processing and supply in bulk. I am working as Director of the 2nd Defendant. There is one more Director in our company by name G.Srihari Rao. Earlier to G. Srihari Rao one Ranjith Kumar was working as a Director.

3. The 2nd Defendant has no fixed place of business. We use to collect seeds from various fields and then supplying the same. We did not supply any seeds directly to any other foreign countries. I have not supplied seeds individually at any point of time. There are no permanent employees working with the 2nd Defendant. We use to take on hire basis for supplying seeds. For the last two years, the 2nd Defendant has not made any business at all. Since the date of opening of the company, the 2nd Defendant was supplying seeds, but not for the earlier two years. I cannot say the exact turnover of the company since 2018.

4. Whatever stated in para 9 of my EIC affidavit with regard to two independent companies is correct. Karthikeya Crop Technologies is entirely different from Karthikeya Crop Technologies Pvt., Ltd., I know one Karunakar Reddy as earlier he was working with me in Super Agree Seeds. It is false to suggest that, the 2nd Defendant is doing business in the name

and style of Karthikeya Crop Technologies. Since, the nature of business of Karthikeya Crop Technologies is entirely different from that of our business i.e., 2nd Defendant, we have not taken any action against Karthikeya Crop Technologies for having used similar name of 2nd Defendant. I have filed my written statement in a suit pending before the Court at Hyderabad.

FURTHER CROSS EXAMINATION: Deferred on request.

TYPED TO MY DICTATION IN THE OPEN COURT.

R. O. I. & A. C.,

17.12.2022

[M.L. Raghunath]

PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE, MYSURU.