

Witness recalled and duly sworn on 11.01.2023.

Further Cross-examination by Sri Midhun Advocate for Plaintiff:-

5. I know PW-1. Earlier we were working together at Super Agri Seeds Pvt. Ltd., When I left the said company, I was working as Chief Operating Officer (COO). I was joined there in the end of the year 2008-09 as a Senior Manager. When I entered the company, PW-1 was working as a Research Assistant. When I left the company in the year 2016, PW-1 was working as a Breeder. I know Mr. Narasimha Netinti.

6. I know the Plaintiff's Company. I appointed Mr. Narasimha Netinti at Super Agri Seeds Pvt. Ltd., as a Godown Assistant. He left the company earlier to me. Earlier to Super Agri Seeds Pvt. Ltd., I was working with Deccan Grameena Bank. Its Head Office was situated at Hyderabad (Telangana) I do not remember the Branch name. I worked with this Bank for about 21 years. After leaving the Bank, immediately I joined Super Agri Seeds Pvt. Ltd., company. Witness at this stage, states that, he has to verify about the particulars of his previous employment with Deccan Grameena Bank

7. Defendant No.2 was not supplying any branded packed seeds to anybody. I was working with the 2nd Defendant since its beginning. The 2nd Defendant never applied for any licence for marketing of packed seeds. The witness volunteers that, they have applied, but could not get the licence. We have applied for General, Central Seeds licence. The 2nd Defendant never applied for any State licence for any particular brand of seeds. It is false to suggest that, the 2nd Defendant has applied for licence for state of Tamilnadu for Super Aman Brand and the same was rejected.

8. I know Darshini Agro Agencies at Tamilnadu. The 2nd Defendant never had any transactions/relations with this company. The 2nd Defendant had its registered office at Sukruti Villas, Borampet, Telangana State. Till today I am one of its Director. Even today we are having the same registered office. In the year 2018-19 the 2nd Defendant had sold products worth about ₹.16.50 lakhs, during 2019-20 it was ₹.17 lakhs, subsequently we have not done any business. The 2nd Defendant Company is still active.

9. Kartikeya Crop Technologies is doing business of production and marketing of seeds. I do not remember the brands under which the said company is doing its business. I know Mr.Tummala Karunakara Reddy, who is partner of Kartikeya Crop Technologies. I do not know the names of other partners. I and my family members have no stakes with this Kartikeya Crop Technologies. I came to know about this company through Mr. Karunakara Reddy. I do not remember when I came to know about this company. I do not know whether, this Kartikeya Crop Technologies was doing seed business deceitfully with the brand name Super Aman. It is false to suggest that, I had hand in gloves with Mr. Karunakara Reddy in doing seeds business deceitfully in the above said brand name. It is false to suggest that, Defendant No.2 is doing seeds business deceitfully in the brand name Super Aman at Karnataka even after an injunction order is passed in this case through the above said Karunakara Reddy.

10. I do not remember the date and year on which I received summons in this case. I came to know about the filing of this suit through Court by receiving the summons. I have received summons at one of our

Two Addresses, one at Veera Plant, Medchal (Telengana) and another is at Kokkonda Village, Mulugu Mandal, Siddipet District (Telangana). It is false to suggest that, I was dismissed from Deccan Grameen Bank for doing fraudulent activities. As a Director of 2nd Defendant, I do have contacts with different seed organizers. We have purchased Aman seed segment, RNR seed segment and Bold segments through different organizers.

11. We are dealing with super fine seed segments. We were not mentioning any brand names while selling the seeds and we have only the code names like 625, 522, 601 etc., We have not possess any documents to show that, our products are being sold with code names. I have not accompanied Mr.Karnukara Reddy to any meetings for seed business. I have visited Mysuru number of times for site seeing. I do not remember as to whether I visited Mysuru in the month of January 2021. It is false to suggest that, I attended a meeting on 31.01.2021 at Mysuru relating to Super Aman Seed marketing with several distributors. It is false to suggest that, I have attended similar meetings at Bengaluru in the month of March-2021. I have not taken any retreat activities with seed traders relating to Super Aman Seed marketing.

12. I am familiar with one Vajjepalli Mogli as he was supplying seeds to my previous company. He also supply seeds whenever I am in need subsequently. I never purchased any seeds from him under the brand name Super Aman Seed marketing. We have not supplied any foundation seeds to the Seed organizers in the brand name Super Aman. I have to check with the code name under which we supplied seeds to Vajjepalli Mogli. It is false to suggest that, the 2nd Defendant always use to do

business with this person under the brand name Super Aman Seeds and I am pretending ignorance.

13. I know the address No.36, Outer Ring Road, Muneerabad Village, Medchal Mandal, Rangareddi District, Telangana. The witness volunteers that, this is the address of the 2nd Defendant company above said. I know Salasom Vikranth Reddy and he is the owner of Veera Company. It is true to suggest that, even if an order of injunction is granted against the 2nd Defendant not to use the brand name Super Aman Seeds Marketing, no harm or injustice is caused to us as we are not doing any business under this brand.

14. It is false to suggest that, I am deposing false only to cover our misdeeds.

FURTHER CROSS EXAMINATION: Deferred on request.

TYPED TO MY DICTATION IN THE OPEN COURT.

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

11.01.2023

[M.L. Raghunath]

PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE, MYSURU.