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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CS(COMM) 307/2022**

NOVARTIS AG & ANR. Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Hemant Singh, Ms. Mamta Jha, Mr. Siddhant Sharma, Ms. Garima Mehta and Mr. Abhay Tandon, Advs.

versus

MSN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED Defendant

Through: Ms. Rajeshwari H. and Mr. Tahir A.J., Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

ORDER

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23.03.2023

I.A. 15553/2022 (Order VI Rule 17 of the CPC)

1. By this application, the defendant seeks to amend the written statement. Mr. Hemant Singh, learned Counsel for the plaintiffs/non-applicant, does not oppose the application subject to, however, reserving his rights to argue on the implications of the earlier written statement which had been filed by the defendant as well as for permission to file a replication to the amended written statement.

2. As such, reserving the rights of Mr. Hemant Singh in that regard, the application is allowed. The amended written statement is taken on record.

3. Let a replication to the amended written statement be filed by the plaintiffs within a period of 30 days from today.

4. This application stands disposed of.



**I.A. 7325/2022(Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2 of the CPC) in
CS(COMM) 307/2022**

5. In view of the aforesaid order, list this application for hearing and disposal on 9th May 2023.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

MARCH 23, 2023

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