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

+ **C.A.(COMM.IPD-PAT) 35/2024**

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL INC. Appellant

Through: Mr. Debashish Banerjee, Advocate
with Ms. Vaishali Joshi and Mr.
Ankush Verma, Advocates.

versus

THE CONTROLLER OF PATENTS Respondent

Through: Mr. Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar,
CGSC with Mr. Srish Kumar Mishra,
Mr. Alexander Mathai Paikaday,
Advocates.

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER
31.05.2024**

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I.A. 31348/2024 (application on behalf of the Appellant under Section 151 of the CPC, 1908 for exemption from filing originals, certified copies, typed copies of dim documents and documents with improper double space/margins)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Appellant shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.



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4. The present appeal under Section 117A (2) of the Patents Act, 1970¹ impugns order dated 19th February, 2024, passed by the Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs under Section 15 of the Act, whereby the Appellant's Indian Patent Application No. 201617008869 has been refused under Section 3(c) of the Act.
5. Issue notice. Mr. Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar, CGSC, accepts notice on behalf of Respondent. Reply, if any, be filed within a period of eight weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.
6. Re-notify on 16th October, 2024.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

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¹ "the Act"