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Section 15

In the matter of Patents Act, and the Patents
Rules

And

In the matter of Patent application number
3712/CHE/2011 filed on 31/10/2011

DECISION

1. On 31/10/2011, the applicant 'SEQUENT SCIENTIFIC LIMITED' of India filed an ordinary patent application in respect of an invention entitled "A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF 1-(6-METHYLPYRIDIN-3-YL)-2-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL) PHENYL] ETHANONE" through their attorney.
2. With reference to the RQ No. 389/RQ-CHE/2012 dated 12/01/2012, Examination has been conducted under Section 12 and 13 of the Patents Act, Objections were communicated in the First Examination Report (FER) on 06/01/2017.
3. The applicant has filed their reply to the First Examination Report on 22/02/2017. *But* the reply was not satisfactory; therefore hearing was offered and held.
4. The applicant has explained the inventive step of the invention and filed written submission. I agree with the entire submission made by the applicant (refer the uploaded documents).

5. In view of the applicant's submission and amended claims, I agree with the submissions made by the applicant. Therefore Patent is granted.

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