

BEFORE CONTROLLER OF PATENTS THE PATENT OFFICE

THE PATENTS ACT, 1970 (AS AMENDED) SECTION 15- Grant  
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT,

APPLICATION NO: **38/MUM/2013**

APPLICANT: VIHITA CHEM PVT. LTD..

**Hearing scheduled on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

**DECISION**

An application for a patent bearing number 38/MUM/2013 filed on 07/01/2013 titled “PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF (2-BROMO-4,5-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-METHYL BROMIDE” having a priority date 07/01/2013. A request for examination under Section 11-B was filed on 10/05/2017. As per the provision under Section 11- A of The Patents Act, the said application was published on 19/09/2015.

No opposition filed till to date.

The said application was examined under Section 12 and 13 of Patents Act and First Examination Report (henceforth referred to as FER) containing a statement of objections was forwarded and the applicant’s agent filed response to FER within stipulated period of time.

As per the provisions under Section 13 (3) of Patents Act, the said amended case after reply to FER, was examined and investigated in like manner as the original specification and offered a hearing and be complied consequently .

**The hearing was scheduled and heard on 26/08/2020 and Applicant’s agent submitted the written submissions on 28 August , 2020. After having considered the submissions/explanations { (applicant deleted claim 9 , amended the claim 7 )} in the written submissions for the objection communicated in the hearing notice, now all the requirements of hearing notice are considered met. Based on submissions it is opined that amended claims 1-8 are novel and inventive.**

**Therefore, it is hereby decided to proceed for the grant of a patent for application no. 38/MUM/2013 with amended claims 1 to 8 filed on 28 August , 2020 (Amended claims can be found online in the documents with nomenclature 38-MUM-2013-AMMENDED DOCUMENTS [28-08-2020(online)].pdf.**

Date: 01 September, 2020

Place: Chennai

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