The Patents Act 1970 Section (15)

BEFORE THECONTROLLER OF PATENT

PATENTOFFICE, NEW DELHI

In the matter of the application for Application No. 202121015117 filed 31/03/2021

<u>ORDER</u>

This application was filed in India as an Ordinary application on 31/03/2021 having the Title "ELECTRIC MOTOR BASED MULTI-RADIUS GRATER FOR GRATING FOOD ITEMS". The application was examined and First Examination Report (FER) was issued.

On examination of the amended documents received after FER it was found that the application was not put in order of grant as per The Patent's Act, 1970 and pending objection of FER was communicated to the agent through official letter intimating that hearing will be held U/S 14 on 02/07/2021.

A response was filed on 02/07/2021 to comply all outstanding objections. Novelty and inventive step are ascertained, and the instant invention comply with the section 2(1)(j) of The Patent Act, 1970.

The disk of D1 and D2 are structurally similar to each other in which a slicing/cutting blade is at a vertical gap above a single upward/downward movable disk, whereas the D3 is sensor/internet based salad chef system which have no link/connection with the arrangement of electromagnet and cone shape plunger positioned between two rods which are connected with the crank rods in the radius changing assembly, the radius changing portion provided within the pair of discs, the configuration of controller to actuate the radius changing assembly; which makes it possible to change the radius of the discs as per the predefined inputs to achieve a desired shape and size of the grated food items, as recited in pending claim 1. Thus, the present invention stands inventive over D1-D3.

Therefore, none of the cited prior art documents, D1-D3 alone or in combination teaches, suggest or motivate the above discussed limitations of claims 1-4. As a result, the subject-matter of claims 1-4 is non-obvious and involves inventive step.

Therefore, in view of the above as no further objection is pending, the application is hereby granted under section 15 of the 'Act.

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