



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.08.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P. [MD]. No. 15031 of 2017

and

WMP (MD) .11871 of 2017

Supreme Digital Network,
represented by its
Authorised Signatory,
T. Ramamoorthy,
S/o. P. Thennarasu,
Having office at
No. 1/28, First Floor,
Pidari Kovil Street,
Thiruvadanai - 623 407,
Ramanathapuram District.

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary,
The Ministry for Information Broadcasting,
Government of India,
2, Krishna Menon Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001.

2. The District Collector /Nodal Officer,
Cable TV
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

3. The Managing Director,
Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd,
34/123, 6th Floor,
Durga Towers, Marsal Salai,
Chennai - 600 008.

4. The Special Tahsildar,
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the third and fourth respondents from interfering in day today activities of petitioner's partnership firm namely Supreme Digital Network having control room at No. 1/28, First Floor, Pidari Kovil Street, Thiruvadanai - 623 407, Ramanathapuram District from



implementing Digital Addressable System to their Local Cable TV operators as per the Franchisee agreement dated 22.06.2017 based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.07.2017.

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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth

For Respondent -1 : Mr.C.Ashok Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel

For Respondent -2 : Mr.C.Selvaraj,
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 3 and 4 : Mr.S.Gunasekaran

O R D E R

This writ petition is filed for forbearing the third and fourth respondents from interfering in day today activities of petitioner's partnership firm namely Supreme Digital Network having control room at No.1/28, First Floor, Pidari Kovil Street, Thiruvadanai - 623 407, Ramanathapuram District from implementing Digital Addressable System to their Local Cable TV operators as per the Franchisee agreement dated 22.06.2017 based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.07.2017.

2.Heard Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.C.Ashok Kumar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.1, Mr.C.Selvaraj, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.2 and Mr.S.Gunasekaran, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 3 and 4. Perused records.

3.The learned counsel for the respondents 3 and 4 would submit that the deponent namely Mr.T.Ramamoorthy, is a Local Cable TV Operator under the third respondent. Due to non payment of arrears towards subscription, the respondents 3 and 4 took steps to recover the arrear amount.

4. It is further submitted that the respondents 3 and 4 would not interfere with the business run by the petitioner's partnership firm in the place where he is running the business i.e at No.1/28, First Floor, Pidari Kovil Street, Thiruvadanai - 623 407, Ramanathapuram District.

5.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondents 3 and 4 shall initiate proceedings to recover the amount in the manner known to law.



6. In the light of the above submission, no further adjudication is necessary in this writ petition. Hence, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, Connected Miscellaneous Peition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.S.Gunasekaran, Advocate in SR.No.71953
+1cc to MrK.Ashok Kumar Ram, Advocate in SR.No.71798
+1cc to Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth, Advocate in SR.No.71828
+1cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No.72344

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