

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 27.04.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.9739 of 2018**

A.Ayyappan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited,
No.11/22, Mangadu Samy Street,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

2. The District Collector,
Office of Collectorate, Thanjavur.

3. The Special Tahsildhar (Cable TV),
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to renew license of cable TV operator in the name of Sri Ayyappan Cable Vision for running a Cable Television Network at Anna Colony, Vadaseri, Orathanadu Taluk, Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.01.2018 within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah

For Respondents : Mr.S.Gunasekaran

Standing Counsel for TNACTV for R1 and R3

Mr.V.Anand, Government Advocate for R2

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Mr.S.Gunasekaran, learned Advocate, takes notice for the respondents 1 and 3.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 18.01.2018 seeking to renew license of cable TV operator in the name of Sri Ayyappan Cable Vision for running a Cable Television Network at Anna Colony, Vadaseri, Orathanadu Taluk, Thanjavur District, has not been considered by the first



respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.01.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner and to any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah , Advocate in SR No. 64567
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