



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 26.11.2020
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S. VAIDYANATHAN

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W.P(MD)Nos.13703 to 13707 of 2018
and
W.M.P(MD) .Nos.12443 to 12447 of 2018

AIR Media Network Private Limited,
represented by its
Manager,
Namachivayam,
Thoothukudi District. : Petitioner in W.P.(MD) .No.13703/2018

AIR Media Network Private Limited,
represented by its
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Namachivayam,
Tirunelveli District. : Petitioner in W.P.(MD) .No.13704/2018

AIR Media Network Private Limited,
represented by its
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Namachivayam,
Virudhunagar District. : Petitioner in W.P.(MD) .No.13705/2018

AIR Media Network Private Limited,
represented by its
Manager,
Namachivayam,
Thanjavur District. : Petitioner in W.P.(MD) .No.13706/2018

AIR Media Network Private Limited,
represented by its
Manager,
Namachivayam,
Kanyakumari District. : Petitioner in W.P.(MD) .No.13707/2018

Vs.

1.Union of India,
represented by its Secretary,
The Ministry for Information and Broadcasting,
Room No.116, 'A' Wing,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 001.



2.The Chairman,
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg,
(Opp. to Ramleela Maidhan)
New Delhi - 110 002.

: Respondents 1 & 2 in all Wps.

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3.The District Collector/Nodal Officer,
Thoothukudi,
District Collector Office,
Thoothukudi District.

: 3rd Respondent in WP(MD)13703/2018

4.The District Collector/Nodal Officer,
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District Collector Office,
Tirunelveli District.

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Virudhunagar,
District Collector Office,
Virudhunagar District.

: 3rd Respondent in WP(MD)13705/2018

6.The District Collector/Nodal Officer,
Thanjavur,
District Collector Office,
Thanjavur District.

: 3rd Respondent in WP(MD)13706/2018

7.The District Collector/Nodal Officer,
Kanniyakumari
District Collector Office,
Kanniyakumari District.

: 3rd Respondent in WP(MD)13707/2018

COMMON PRAYER: Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to permit the petitioners' company to provide Analogue signal to its customers to whom set top box is not provided, until the petitioners' company provide set top box to all its customers like similarly placed Multi System operators from its control room at Thoothukudi District, Tirunelveli District, Virudhunagar District, Thanjavur District and Kanniyakumari District.

In all cases:

For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth
: Mr.R.Vijaya Rajan
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1

Mr.S.Jeya Singh
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R2



Mr.K.P.Krishnadass
Special Government Pleader
for R3

COMMON ORDER

When these cases are taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the prayer sought for in these writ petitions become infructuous. Recording his submission, these Writ Petitions stand dismissed as infructuous. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-I)

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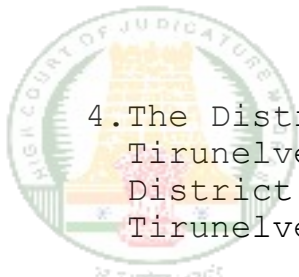
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+2CCs to Mr.S.JEYASINGH, Advocate SR-23185 & 23187.

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