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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.Nos.4676 & 4412 of 2015
and
M.P.Nos.1,1,2 & 2 of 2015

W.P.No.4676 of 2015

Federation of Cable TV Association of Tamilnadu,
Rep.by its Chief Cordinator,
H.D.No.2, GST Road,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 016.

...Petitioner

Vs

Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd.,
34/133, 6th Floor, Dugar Towers, Marshalls Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the respondent Tender No.TACTV/Local Channels/1/2015 dated 31.01.2015 in so far as clause 2.12 of the tender notification and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, unconstitutional and non est. in law and consequently, direct the respondent to invite tenders as per the provisions of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 in order promote healthy competition and fair and equitable treatment of all tenderers.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arivazhagan

For Respondent : Mr.Abdul Saleem

W.P.No.4412 of 2015

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...Petitioner

Vs



1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd.,
34/133, 6th Floor, Dugar Towers, Marshalls Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

2.Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd.,
34/133, 6th Floor, Dugar Towers, Marshalls Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

3.The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
(R-3 impleaded as per orders dated 24.02.2015
in M.P.Nos.3 & 4 of 2015 in W.P.No.4412/2015)
... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call
for the records of the respondents pertaining to Tender
No.TACTV/Local Channels/1/2015 dated 31.01.2015 and 04.02.2015
issued by the 1st respondent and to quash the same as illegal and
contrary to law.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.Adithya Raj For M/s.P.Wilson Associates
For Respondent	:	Mr.Abdul Saleem [For R1 & R2] R3 - No appearance

COMMON ORDER

The Tender cum Auction Notification issued by Tamil Nadu
Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited on 31.01.2015 is under
challenge in the writ petitions and more specifically, clause
2.12 of the tender notification.

2. In view of the fact that the Tender Notification, which
is under challenge, was issued in the year 2015 and the tender
auction and its procedures were concluded in the year 2015
itself. Thus, the grounds raised in the present writ petitions
lost its relevance and if at all, the petitioners wishes to
participate, they are at liberty to participate in the
forthcoming tender cum auction Notification, if any to be issued
by the respondents. However, no relief can be granted in these
writ petitions.



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3. Accordingly, both the writ petitions stand dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+2ccs to M/s.Abdul Saleem, Advocate Sr Nos.48298, 48299
+1cc to M/s.P.Wilson Associates, Sr No.49130

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