

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

WRIT PETITION NO.21909 OF 2018

1. V.Vijaya Kumar
Son of Venkatachalam
LCO No. 47477, 46845
Nochi Malai
Kil Nachipattu Post
Vandavasi Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District
2. M.Jeyaraj
Son of Mannu
LCO No. 31201
Thuropathi Amman Koil Street
Korkkai Village and Post
Cheyyar Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District
3. K.Deivanayagi
Son of N. Kesavamoorthy
LCO No. 24561
No.1/156, Sunnambukara Street
Periya Sengadu Village
Cheyyar Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District
4. V.Gunasekaran
Son of Veeramani
Mettu Street
Maruthadu Village
Vandavasi Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District
5. S.G. Rajapandiyan
Son of Gunasekaran
LCO No. 048595
No.25, Thotakara Street
Desur, Thiruvannamalai District
6. A.Murugan
Son of Anaikutti
LCO No. 48776, 11600

Maruthadu Village
Vandavasi Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District

7. V.Ekambaram
Son of Venkatesan
LCO No. 48873
No.44/1, Bazaar Street
Thellar Village
Vandavasi Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District

.. Petitioners

Versus

1. The Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
"A" Wing, Shastri Bhavan
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi - 110 001

2. Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited
represented by General Manager
Dugar Towers, 6th Floor
Old No. 34, New No.123,
6th Street, Marshalls Road, Egmore
Chennai - 600 008

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to forbear the second respondent from allotting new Local Cable TV Operator in existing Local Cable TV Operator area and allow the petitioners to provide Digital Addressable System signal to their intending customers and also direct the first respondent to take action on the second respondent and its erring officials for disturbing of implementation of Digital Addressable System.

For Petitioners : Mr. G. Punniyakoti

For Respondents : Mr. Venkatasamy Babu
Senior Panel Counsel for GoI for R1

Mr. Abdul Saleem for R2

ORDER

The petitioners have come forward with this writ petition praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to forbear the second respondent from allotting new

Local Cable TV Operator in existing Local Cable TV Operator area and allow the petitioners to provide Digital Addressable System signal to their intending customers and also direct the first respondent to take action on the second respondent and its erring officials for disturbing of implementation of Digital Addressable System.

2. Today, when this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners fairly submitted that the relief sought for in this writ petition no longer survives for consideration by this Court as the Local Cable TV Operations have been replaced by digital signals through out the State.

3. Recording the said submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners, no further order is required to be passed in this writ petition. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, all the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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