



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

Writ Petition Nos. 2300, 5251 and 6937 of 2018
and

W.M.P.Nos.2808/18, 6447/18 and 8595/18

WP No. 2300 of 2018

1. V. Kannan
Son of Velmurugan
LCO No. 12804
Sathiya Nagar
Neelamangalam Village
Essur Post, Maduranthagam Taluk
Kancheepuram District
2. A. Sunil Kumar
Son of Angamuthu
LCO No.41754
Kunnavakkam Salai
Marutham Village
Uthiramerur Taluk
Kancheepuram District
3. P. Krishna Kumar
Son of Perumal
LCO No.47944
No.2, Main Street, Irumbedu Village
Mathuranthagam Taluk
Kancheepuram District
4. R. Vinoth Kumar
Son of Raji
No.13, Sathiya Nagar
Neelamangalam Village
Essur Post, Maduranthagam Taluk
Kancheepuram District
5. R.Nithiyanantham
S/o.Rathinam LCO No.10673
No.37 Kathudevanur Main Road
Madhranthagam Taluk
Kancheepuram District.



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6. D. Sasikumar
Son of Devaraj
LCO No.19136
No.18, Vengacherry Village
Uthiramerur, Kancheepuram District

.. Petitioners

WP No. 5251 of 2018

1. G. Nagamani
2. R. Bhavani
3. S. Saravanan
4. R. Suresh

.. Petitioners

WP No. 6937 of 2018

1. T.S. Manimaran
Son of Shanmugam
LCO No. 22516
Road Street, Thandarai Village
Munukuthampoondi Post
Cheyyar Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District

2. S. Prabhu
Son of P. Subramaniam
LCO No. 24628, 24477, 24004, 241776
No.72, New Street
Parasur Village, Cheyyar Town & Taluk
Tiruvannamalai 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. M/s. Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited
represented by General Manager
Dugar Towers, 6th Floor
Old No.34, New No.123
Marshalls Road, Egmore
Chennai - 600 008

.. Respondents in all the Writ Petitions

Petitions 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
in all the Writ Petitions

For Respondents : Mr. B. Sudir Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1 in W.P.No.2300/18
Mr.K.Ramanamurthy for R1
in W.P.No.5251/18
Mr.S.Parvesh Kumar for R1
in W.P.No.6937/18

Mr. Abdul Saleem for R2
in all the Writ Petitions

COMMON ORDER

All these writ petitions are filed by the petitioners with an identical prayer to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to forbear the second respondent from allotting new Local Cable TV Operator in the existing Local Cable TV Operator Area, where the petitioner is already carrying on business of providing Digital Addressable System Signal.

2. Today, when these writ petitions are taken up for hearing by this Court, Mr. Punniyakoti, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in these writ petitions, fairly submitted that the relief sought for in these writ petitions no longer survives for consideration by this Court as the Local Cable TV Operations have been replaced by digital signals.

3. Recording the said submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners, no further order is required to be passed in these writ petitions. All these writ petitions are 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

1. The Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
"A" Wing, Shastri Bhavan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi - 110 001.
2. The General Manager,
M/s. Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited,
Dugar Towers, 6th Floor,
Old No.34, New No.123,
Marshalls Road, Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.

+2ccs to M/s.Abdul Saleem, Advocate Sr Nos.40497 & 40504

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