



C.S.No.475 of 2014

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.12.2022

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN**

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1.N.Krishnasamy (Deceased)

2.K.Balachander

3.K.Suresh

4.ANV Gopal

(Plaintiffs 2 to 4 brought on record as legal  
heirs of the deceased sole plaintiff as per  
order dated 14.07.2021 in Appl.No.2262/2021)

... Plaintiffs

Vs.

1.P.D.Emmanuel

M/s Navrang Films,  
7/20, Gopalapuram,  
Coimbatore.

2.M/s. S.J.Combines,

Rep by its Paratner M.Thanu,  
No.5, Meeran Sahib Street,  
Chennai – 600 002.



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3.Sri Ranga Cine Vision,  
Rep by its Proprietor,  
12, Poes 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
Tyenampet, Chennai – 600 018.

4.7<sup>th</sup> Channel Communication,  
Rep by Thiru.Manickan Narayan,  
Chettinad Chambers,  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Chennai – 600 004.

5.Sun TV Network Ltd,  
(Broad casting as Sun Life and K TV),  
Represented by its Chief Executive Officer,  
73, MRC Naser Main Road,  
Chennai – 600 028.

(Amended as per order dated 12.08.2021  
in Appl.No.2761 of 2021)

6.K TV  
Rep by its Managing Director,  
M.R.C.Nagar,  
Chennai – 600 028.  
(6<sup>th</sup> defendant deleted as per order  
dated 12.08.2021 in Appl.No.2761/2021)

7.Kalaignar TV  
Rep by its Managing Director,  
Anna Arivalayam,  
Anna Salai, Teynampet,  
Chennai – 600 018.



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8.M/s.New Era Media Corporation  
Chennai Private Ltd,  
A company incorporated under the  
Indian Companies Act, 1956.  
Rep by its Chief Executive Officer,  
Registered office at  
No.25-A, N.P.Industrial Estate,  
Ekkaduthangal,  
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.  
(Amended as per order dated 19.11.2014  
in Appl.No.7258/2014)

... Defendants

Prayer: This Civil Suit is filed under Order IV Rule 1 of the O.S Rules 1956 read with Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, read with Section 62(1) of the Copy Right Act, prayed for a Judgment and Decree:-

a) For a declaration that the plaintiff is the owner of the absolute copyright of Television rights of the suit film “PADIKATHA MEDHAI” Black and White, Tamil starring Sivaji Ganesan & Sowcar Janaki;

b) For Permanent Injunction restraining the Defendants their men and agents or anyone claiming through them from in any manner infringing, interfering with the plaintiff's Television copy right in the suit film “PADIKATHA MEDHAI” Black and White, Tamil starring Sivaji Ganesan & Sowcar Janaki;



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c) Directing the defendants to jointly and severally to pay the plaintiff a sum of Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only) as damages along with interest at the rate of 24% from the date of decree till the date of realization.

d) Directing the defendants to pay cost, and

e) Grant such further or other reliefs.

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| For Plaintiffs | : Mr.K.Elangoo        |
| For Defendants | : D1 to D3 and D7     |
|                | Ex-parte              |
|                | Mr.S.Rajmakesh for D4 |
|                | Mr.S.Venkatesan       |
|                | for D8                |

### **JUDGMENT**

The learned Counsel for the plaintiffs seek permission of this Court to withdraw this suit, and he has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle.



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2. In view of the submission and the endorsement made by the learned Counsel for the plaintiffs, this Civil Suit is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

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