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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.1080 of 2018
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.1129 of 2018

N.Pandiarajan

... Petitioner

versus

1. Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi.
2. Telecommunication Regulatory
Authority of India (TRAI)
Rep. by its Secretary,
Mahanagar Dhoor Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi.
3. The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu Arasu Cable TV
Corporation Limited,
Dugar Towers, 34 (123), 6th Floor,
Marshalls Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.



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4. The District Collector,
Theni District,
Theni.

5. The Deputy manager/Special Tahsildar,
Tamilnadu Arasu Cable TV
Corporation Limited,
Theni District.

6. The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District,
Theni.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to forbear the respondents from interfering with the petitioner's cable TV business in Gudalur in Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District, till the transmission is effected through DAS (Digital Addressable System) by providing him free set top boxes by the 3rd respondent, for his 4550 connections.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Suriya Narayanan
For R1	: Mr.P.Paul Pandi, Central Govt. Standing Counsel
For R2	: Mr.S.Jeyasingh, Central Govt. Standing Counsel
For R3 and R5	: Mr.David Sunder Singh, Standing Counsel
For R4	: Mr.P.T.Thiraviam, Government Advocate



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therefore, he was permitted to run the cable TV business till the Digital Addressable System was effected. Now, the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation is providing links through digitally on Digital Addressable System and therefore, nothing survives in this writ petition.

4. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner's legal heirs to approach the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation as required under law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No.
Index : Yes / No.
Internet : Yes / No.

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