



W.P.(MD)No.8642 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.06.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**W.P.(MD)No.8642 of 2017**  
**and W.M.P.(MD)No.6560 of 2017**

C.Rajendra Kumar

... Petitioner

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,  
Rep. by General Manager,  
“Dugar Towers”, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Old No.34, New No.123,  
Marshalls Road,  
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,  
seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1<sup>st</sup>  
respondent to forbear the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent from allotting new Local



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Cable TV Operator in existing Local Cable TV Operator area and allow the petitioner to provide Digital Addressable System Signal to his intending customers based on the representation of the Tamil Nadu Cable TV General Welfare Association dated 23.09.2016 in which the petitioner is members to the respondents and also direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to take action on the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and its erring officials for disturbing of implementation of Digital Addressable System.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth  
For R1 : Mr.R.Arjuna Rajan,  
Central Govt. Standing Counsel  
For R2 : Mr.David Sundar Singh

### **ORDER**

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that since the network is fully digitalized, the relief sought for in the writ petition has become infructuous. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as



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infructuous. 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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