



W.P.(MD)No.20353 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 06.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.14555 of 2016

M.Sakthivel

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Secretary to the State of
Tamil Nadu,
Department of Information
Technology Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.

2. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable
Television Corporation Ltd.,
Dukar Tower,
6th Floor, No.34 (123),
Marshals Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.

3. The Deputy Manager/Tahsildar,
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable Television
Corporation Ltd.,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to conduct public auction to let the lease for the District Cable Television Operator Service room in transparent mode for Ramanathapuram District and other District, by enabling all the deserving and eligible participants to participate in the said auction.

For Petitioner : Mr.Laxman
For R1 : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Govt. Pleader
For R2 and R3 : Mr.David Sundar Singh,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition is filed to conduct public auction for the District Cable Television Operator Service in Ramanathapuram District.

2. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 submits that the process of cable television service is now changed in view of digital transmission. Now, the District Cable



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Television Operator is designated as Digital Signal Distributor and these operators are identified only through public auction. Therefore, the relief sought for in the writ petition has become infructuous.

3. Recording the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents 2 and 3, this writ petition is closed as no further orders are required. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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