



W.P.(MD)Nos.23190 and 23191 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 31.01.2024

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

**W.P.(MD)Nos.23190 and 23191 of 2017**  
**and W.M.P.(MD)Nos.19476 and 19477 of 2017**

**W.P.(MD)No.23190 of 2017**

Supreme Digital Network  
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory,  
T.Ramamoorthy,  
S/o.P.Thennarasu,  
Having Office at  
No.1/28, First Floor,  
Pidari Kovil Street,  
Thiruvadanai – 623 407  
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner

versus

1. Union of India,  
Represented by its Secretary,  
The Ministry for Information and Broadcasting,  
Room No.116, 'A' Wing,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Chairman,  
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg,



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3. The District Collector,  
District Collector Office,  
Ramanathapuram,  
Ramanathapuram District.

... 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 permit the petitioner firm to provide Analogue Signal to its customers, to whom set top box is not provided, until the petitioner's firm provide set top box to all its customers like similarly placed Multi System Operators from its control room at Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth                                    |
| For R1         | : Mr.G.Raja Raman,<br>Central Government Standing Counsel |
| For R3         | : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar,<br>Additional Government Pleader     |

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JTV Cable Network Private Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
M.Paramasivam,  
S/o. Madasamy Thevar,  
157/10, Kumaran Plaza,  
Ettaiyapuram Road,  
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

... Petitioner



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Government of India,  
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District Collector Office,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth

For R1 : Mr.G.Raja Raman,  
Central Government Standing Counsel



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For R2 and R3 : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar,  
Additional Government Pleader

### **COMMON ORDER**

Today, when these writ petitions are taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the relief sought for in these writ petitions have become infructuous. Therefore, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw these writ petitions. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the endorsement made, these writ petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Internet : Yes / No.



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