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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

Writ Petition No.14040 of 2014
and M.P.No.1 of 2014

Mathew K.Churian

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Home Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai.
2. The Home Secretary
Government of Pondicherry
Secretariat, Pondicherry.
3. The Director General of Police
Office of the Director General of Police
Beach Road, Chennai.
4. The Director General of Police
Office of the Director General of Police
Pondicherry.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to instruct their subordinates in the States to forbear from seizing any gold ornaments or valuables from any of our branches in the States without valid orders from the competent Courts to that effect.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Malaikani

For R1 and R3 : Mr.G.Krishnaraja
Government Advocate

For R2 and R4 : Ms.G.Djearany
Additional Govt. Pleader (Pondy)

ORDER

The prayer made in this writ petition is to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to instruct their



subordinates in the States to forbear from seizing any gold ornaments or valuables from any of our branches in the States without valid orders from the competent Courts to that effect.

2.Today, when this matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 3 and the learned Additional Government Pleader (Pondicherry) for the respondents 2 and 4 fairly submitted that the relief sought for herein has become infructuous and hence, nothing survives for adjudication in this matter.

3.In view of the above submission, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.34751

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GSM(CO)
CT/25/08/2021