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WP.No.33727/2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 19.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

WP.No.33727/2016 & WMP.No.29105/2016

1.S.Natarajan
2.D.Gunasekaran

... Petitioners

Versus

1.The General Manager
District Industries Centre
Thattanchavady,
Puducherry 605008.

2.The Joint Secretary to Government
[Ind. & Com]-cum-The Director
of Industries & Commerce, Thattanchavady
Puducherry 605008.

3.The Secretary to Government
[Industries & Commerce]
Chief Secretariat, Government of
Puducherry, Puducherry 605001.

4.G.Ganesan

... Respondents

Prayer :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of quo warranto questioning under what authority the 4th respondent herein holding the charges of the post of Chief Executive Officer, Puducherry Khadi and Village Industries Board,



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Puducherry, in addition to his normal duties in view of lack of required qualifications.

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For Petitioners	:	Mr.M.Gnanasekar
For RR 1 to 3	:	Mr.R.Sreedhar, AGP Puducherry
For R4	:	No appearance

ORDER

- (1) The writ petition has been filed questioning the authority of the 4th respondent to hold the post of Chief Executive Officer, Puducherry Khadi, and Village Industries Department, at Puducherry.
- (2) Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the Union Territory of Puducherry, informed the Court that the 4th respondent had attained an untimely death on 07.09.2020.
- (3) In view of that particular fact, the issue raised in the writ petition cannot be adjudicated by this Court.
- (4) Hence, the writ petition stands **dismissed**. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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