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SLP(C)No. 1923 OF 2003
ITEM No.1

Court No. 5

SECTION XII
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.1923/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 03/01/2003 in WA 3915/02
of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

V.B.CHANDRAMOHAN

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
With office report
(For Final Disposal)

Date : 07/08/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEGDE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P. SINGH

For Petitioner (s)Mr. V.R. Reddy, Sr. Adv.
Mr. V.G. Pragasam,Adv.

For Respondent (s)Mr. C.S. Vaidyanathan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. P.N. Ramalingam,Adv.
Mr. V. Balaji, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties at length.

The main issue involved in his petition pertains to the existence of a policy of the petitioner-State whereby it decided not to issue any new licences in regard to sale of Indian made Foreign Liquor in the State of Pondicherry. Learned counsel for the petitioner-State contended that the policy is still in existence and pursuant to the said policy no licences have been issued for sale of Indian made Foreign Liquor in the district of

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Mahe to private parties, whereas the learned counsel for the contesting respondent has disputed this question. Therefore, it becomes necessary for us to examine whether in reality is there such a policy restricting issue of such licences, if so, was that policy really being followed by the petitioner-State. Hence, we call upon the petitioner-State to produce material to show that the policy of 1989 restricting the issue of fresh licences is still in existence and they have not issued any licence pursuant to the said policy. A copy of the material which would be produced by the petitioner-State shall be given to the respondent a week in advance before filing in this Court.

Adjourned by four weeks.

(PAWAN KUMAR)
COURT MASTER

(PREM PRAKASH)
COURT MASTER