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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. KIRUBAKARAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

W.P. Nos.34547 & 34551 of 2019

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W.M.P. Nos. 35252 & 35254 of 2019

Tmt. Pushpavathy

.. Petitioner in W.P.
No.34547 of 2019

Premavathi @ Premakumari

..Petitioner in W.P.
No.34551 of 2019

Vs.

The Assistant Returning Officer,
Tamil Nadu Local Body Elections-2019,
Palayamkottai Panchayat,
Thally Panchayat Union, Thally,
Krishnagiri District.

..Respondent in both
writ petitions

Prayer: Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to accept the nomination of the respective petitioners without insisting upon the production of a community certificate if the nomination papers are otherwise in order by applying rule 26(3) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 for contesting the office of the President of the Palayamkottai Village Panchayat, Thally Panchayat Union, Denkanikottai Taluk, for the Panchayat Elections 2019.

For Petitioner in both WPs:: Mr.V. Elangovan

For Respondent in both WPs:: Mr.P.S.Sivashanmuga Sundaram,
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by N. KIRUBAKARAN,J.)

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the writ petitions have become infructuous as the Local Body Elections are already over and he has also made



an endorsement to that effect. Accordingly, the writ petitions are dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Connected W.M.Ps are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Assistant Returning Officer,
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