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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selections, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedent could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Contempt Petition (C) No.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No. 536 of 2011.

Name of Political Party- Bharatiya Janata Party

Name of Election- West Bengal Assembly Election 2021

Name of State- West Bengal

21. Name of the Constituency -68-KANDI A.C.

Name of the Candidate: - GOUTAM ROY

Sl	Criminal antecedents			
1.	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 365/368/325/34 IPC & 25/27 ARMS ACT & ADDING SECTION 364/379 IPC	U/S 406/420/120B IPC
	b.	Case no.	GR NO.307/2016	GR NO. 1796/2020
	c.	Name of the Court	ACJM KANDI	ACJM KANDI
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Nothing
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		He is a well-respected local leader and social and political activist and has done a lot for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the local community. He works actively and dedicatedly for the party and local workers. The cases pending against him are a result of political vendetta as he has dared to raise his voice against the anti-poor policies of the ruling party in West Bengal.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		There is only two cases pending against him , which is politically motivated. He is the farmer and has been associated with people of his area for local development and enjoys the support of the local electorate. Hence the party deemed it fit to select him as a candidate.	