

**Format C-7**

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

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

**(4) Name of the Constituency – 20- Mal (ST)**

**Name of the Candidate- Sh. Mahesh Bagey**

Sl 1.	Criminal antecedents					
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 143/283 of IPC & 8(b) of national highway act	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	b.	Case no.	GR case no.1335/2018	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	c.	Name of the Court	Chief judicial Magistrate, Jalpaiguri.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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		He is very qualified and done his Maters of Arts(M.A) from University of North Bengal and has been a socio-political activist and enjoys mass support. There is only one case against him , which are slapped by the ruling dispensation out of political vendetta. The case are politically motivated and he has been falsely implicated. He has actively and dedicatedly been serving the masses and he has a vast and rich experience in grass roots social work.			

	mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The case against him are politically motivated. Keeping in view, his dedication and devotion to the people in the constituency, and considering the trivial nature of the cases against him, the party has preferred him over any other candidate.