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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

**12 Name of the Constituency – 165-JORASANKO A.C.
Name of the Candidate- MEENA DEVI PUROHIT**

S 1 1 .	Criminal Antecedents				
a .	Nature of the offences	u/s 147/148/149/427/324 OF IPC	U/S 143/14/427/506/509 OF IPC	U/S 142/341/283 OF IPC	
b .	Case no.	Ld NO.55/2018	GR NO.56/2018	GR NO.1846/2011	
c .	Name of the Court	Ld. 17 th Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta	Ld. AC Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta Court	Ld. 13 th Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta	
d .	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No	No	
e .	Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
f .	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
g .	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	

2	<p>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)</p>	<p>She is a social worker and a respectable member of the society and is very popular amongst the local population and enjoys support of the local electorate. The cases pending against her are recent and false, slapped on her with ulterior motive by the ruling dispensation due to political rivalry, beside this she is a women right activist and raised her voice from time to time against all kinds of injustice & corrupt practice of the government.</p>
3	<p>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>The cases pending against her is frivolous and politically motivated, her contribution to the social field is undisputable. She has built an unparalleled reputation through social and developmental work.</p>