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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

1. Name of the Constituency-28-CHOPRA

Name of the Candidate-Md. SHAHIN AKHTER

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	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s	u/s
			448/ 341/ 323/ 325/ 379/ 427/ 506/ 34 OF IPC	143/ 341/ 323/ 325/ 307/ 506 OF IPC	143 OF R/W 25(1) OF AR MS ACT	143/ 147/ 148/ 149/ 448/ 341/ 323/ 354/ 379/ 109 OF IPC	302/ 120B OF IPC	188/ 34 OF IPC R/W SEC. ENV IOR NME NT ACT.	148/ 341/ 323 OF IPC	341/ 323/ 427/ 506/ 34 OF IPC	143/ 448/ 341/ 323/ 354/ 506 OF IPC	147/1 48/32 5/307 /34 OF IPC R/W 34 OF E.C ACT & 447/4 27/32 3/325 /506/ 34 OF IPC	147/ 148/ 149/ 186/ 186/ 353/ 323/ 325/ 506/ 34 OF IPC R/W SEC 8 OF NH ACT & 306 OF IPC	147/ 148/ 149/ 188/ 186/ 353/ 339/ 307/ 435/ 436 OF IPC R/ W 8B OF N.H AC T R/ W 51 OF D. M AC T R/ W 9 OF

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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 "winability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	He is a popular leader in the Chopra Assembly Constituency. The cases pending against him are false and politically motivated in nature since he dared to raise his voice against the anti-poor policies of the ruling party. Majority of the local party workers in the said A.C. look upto him for his leadership skills and are keen to have him as their representative in the Vidhan Sabha. Thus, the party deemed it fit to select him as a candidate.											

3 Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The cases pending against him are all politically motivated in nature. He is highly respected and popular among the masses more particularly the youth of the Chopra Assembly constituency , thus the party decided to select him. Keeping in view, his dedication and devotion to the people in the constituency, the party has preferred him over any other candidate.
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