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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

(5) Name of the Constituency – 21- NAGRAKATA (ST)

Name of the Candidate- PUNA BHENGRA

Sl 1.	Criminal Antecedents			
a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 188 of IPC R/W 51(b) of D.M Act.	Not applicable	Not applicable
b.	Case no.	GR case no. 2936/2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
c.	Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalpaiguri	Not applicable	Not applicable
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

<p>2.</p>	<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>He was ex-service man and is a very respectable, well known social worker having very good reputation in the society and among the people of Nagrakata (ST) . There is only one case against him which are trivial and politically motivated. He has been falsely implicated. Considering his popularity amongst the local population and his service to the local community the party has decided to select him as a candidate.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>The case which are pending against him are false and politically motivated. Majority of the local party workers prefer him as a candidate for the Nagrakata (ST) Assembly Constituency as he has been involved in leadership and development in the said Constituency and commands high respect of the party workers.</p>