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(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

**(16) Name of the Constituency – 111-PANIHATI
Name of the Candidate- SANMOY BANDYOPADHYAY**

Sl. 1	Criminal antecedents			
a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 465/469/500/504/505(1)(b) OF IPC & 66 OF I.T ACT 2000.	U/S 109/114/500/504/506/120B OF IPC & 67 OF I.T ACT 2000.	U/S 500/505 OF IPC.
b.	Case no.	CASE NO. 02/19	CASE NO.324/19	COMPLAIN NO.181/2019
c.	Name of the Court	Ld.C.J.M Court at Purulia	A.C.J.M Court at Haldia	Judicial Magistrate Court at Barrackpore
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	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.	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	He is a highly qualified candidates and has done his Masters in Arts in Political Science from University of Calcutta. Also he is a popular leader in Panihati A.C. since the past many years. He is well-liked and respected by the people Panihati . He has worked dedicatedly for the upliftment, development and progress for the people of Budge Budge. The party workers and the people Panihati wish to see him as their representative in the upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections.		

	"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 cases pending against him are politically motivated and trivial in nature. Considering his popularity and mass support in the Panihati A.C. the party has preferred him over any other candidate. 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.