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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents 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 the Political Party: **ALL INDIA TRINAMOOOL CONGRESS**

*Name of the Election: **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE, 2024**

Name of State/UT: **WEST BENGAL**

- (1) Name of the Constituency – **21-Diamond Harbour Parliamentary Constituency**
Name of the Candidate – **Shri. Abhishek Banerjee**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1) Offences alleged under Sections 186 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 2) Offences alleged under Sections 499 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	1) PRC (SP) 16 OF 2022 2) SC PPM/2/2024
	c.	Name of the Court	1) Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, Khowai, Tripura 2) District and Sessions Court, Bhopal
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1) No 2) No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	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 mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The candidate is the National General Secretary of All India Trinamool Congress and a Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha). Throughout his Parliamentary tenure, he has been actively engaged in addressing a wide array of societal concerns. He is renowned for his prominent public presence and is also recognized for his dedicated social work activities. His tireless endeavours towards community development have earned him profound respect and admiration, endearing him to the hearts of the people.

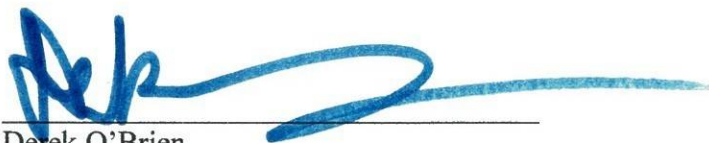
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Same as above.
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(2) Name of the Constituency - **21-Diamond Harbour Parliamentary Constituency**

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* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
Name and Designation



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