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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: **BYE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL UP THE SEAT OF SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR**

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

(1) Name of the Constituency - **West Bengal**

Name of the Candidate - **Shri Ritabrata Banerjee**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
(i)	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Offences alleged Under Sections: 186, 353, 147, 149, 34 of Indian Penal Code 2. Offences alleged Under Sections: 195A, 214, 506, 120B, 34 of Indian Penal Code 3. Offences alleged Under Sections: 417, 376 (2) (n), 214, 354, 506, 509 of Indian Penal Code
	b.	Case no.	1. Criminal Case No. 4/2024 2. G.R. No.- 1281/2017 3. G.R. No.- 1205/2017
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Court of the Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rouse Avenue, Delhi 2. Court of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Balurghat 3. Court of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Balurghat
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	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)	Shri Ritabrata Banerjee, a former member of the Upper House of the Parliament, is a distinguished trade union leader and advocate for workers' rights. With a history of leadership in youth and labor movements, he has been instrumental in championing issues of social justice and equitable labor practices.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Same as above.

- (2) Name of the Constituency – **West Bengal**
Name of the Candidate – **Shri Ritabrata Banerjee**

* 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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