

**Format C-7**

(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 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 Political Party: **ALL INDIA TRINAMOOL CONGRESS**

\*Name of the Election: **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL, 2021**

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

(1) Name of the Constituency – **17 Jalpaiguri (SC)**

(2) Name of the candidate – **Dr. Pradip Kumar Barma**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Under Section 304 of Indian Penal Code 1860, read with section 29(2)/30 of West Bengal Clinical Establishment (Registration, Regulation and Transparency) Act 2017.
	b.	Case no.	Kotwali Police Station Case No. 228 of 2017 dated 11/04/2017, corresponding G.R. case no. 1531 of 2017
	c.	Name of the Court	Pending before The Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate Court Jalpaiguri, District Jalpaiguri.
	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	No charge has been framed, no charge sheet has been submitted, in this

		case investigation has been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court Calcutta
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)	Dr. Pradip Kumar Barma is widely popular, with a strong connection to all sections of the population in his constituency, strongly aware of their needs and desires. Due to his understanding he was also previously made the party's co-ordinator of the area, a position he fulfilled successfully.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Same as 2 above.

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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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