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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 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 TRINAMOOOL 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 – 29 – Islampur A/C**

Name of the candidate – **Mr. Abdul Karim Chowdhary**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 147/149/186/353/379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Islampur P.S. Case No. 7/1987 (G.R. No.799/1987)
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Court for M.P.s/M.L.A.s, MAYUKH BHAWAN, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 325/147/148/427/506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860

	b.	Case no.	Islampur P.S. Case No. 13/2002 (G.R. No. 36/2002)
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Court for M.P.s/M.L.A.s, MAYUKH BHAWAN, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
iii)	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 147/148/149/323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Islampur P.S. Case No. 15/2002 (G.R. No. 35/2002)
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Court for M.P.s/M.L.A.s, MAYUKH BHAWAN, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
iv)	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 174 A/145 B/146 D/147 of Railway Act 2003
	b.	Case no.	Kishanganj P.S. Case No. 5/2009 (KNE RPF)
	c.	Name of the Court	LD. Dist & Session Judge, Kishanganj, Dist. Kishanganj.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA

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)	Mr. Abdul Karim Chowdhary has for a very long time emerged himself in social work for the weaker section of the society. He has tirelessly worked towards their upliftment as well as the development of the constituency.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Apart from the reason in serial no. 2, no other aspirant from the party is respected as much as Mr. Abdul Karim Chowdhary.

**(2) Name of the Constituency - 29 – Islampur A/C**

Name of the candidate: **Mr. Abdul Karim Chowdhary**

\* 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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