(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 – 38 No Kumarganj Assembly

Name of the candidate – Mr. Toraf Hossain Mandal

Sl.no.				
1,	Criminal antecedents			
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S-188 Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with Sec 30A of Police Act, 1861	
	b.	Case no.	Case No. 234/18	
	c.	Name of the Court	SPL Court , MP and MLA , Barasat.	
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NA	
	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. Toraf Hossain Mandal has gained popularity in his constituency by helping out the people in need every time. He has always selflessly taken care of his constituency.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		According to the party workers of the constituency, there were no other aspirants in the party	

from this constituency
whose reputation and
popularity was as high
as that of Mr. Toraf
Hossain Mandal

(2) Name of the Constituency - 38 No Kumargunj Assembly

Name of the candidate: Mr. Toraf Hossain Mandal

* 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

Derek o' Brien

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