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(for political parties to publish in  
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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 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 – **45 - CHANCHAL**

Name of the candidate – **Mr. NIHAR RANJAN GHOSH**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
i)	a.	Nature of the offences
		Section 500/501/34 of I.P.C 1860
	b.	Case no.
		Case No. 308 /17
	c.	Name of the Court
		SPL Court MP and MLA, in West Bengal
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		NO
	e.	Date of conviction if any
		N/A
	f.	Details of punishment undergone if any
		N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given
		Aforesaid proceeding under trail.
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences
		Section 147/148/149/323/325/326/34 I.P.C & R/W. Sec. 25/27 Arms Act.
	b.	Case no.
		GR. No.1391/05
	c.	Name of the Court
		Ld .C.J.M (Police File) Malda
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		Aforesaid case proceeding Pending before Ld .C.J.M (Police file)



	e.	Date of conviction if any	N/A
	f.	Details of punishment undergone if any	N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Aforesaid proceeding under trail.
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. Ghosh is a popular figure and has done a lot of social work for the poor. He is well-liked by his constituents and has a good reputation. The party workers have strongly suggested him as the party candidate from assembly 45 Chanchal.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Same as above.

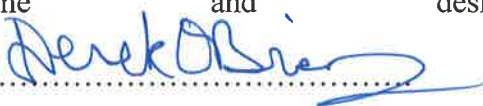
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\* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and designation

  
 DEREK D' BRIEN  
 MEMBER, AITC  
 WORKING COMMITTEE