(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 – 191 BALAGARH (SC) AC

Name of the candidate - Mr. MANORANJAN BAPARI

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1.	Criminal antecedents			
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 294/341/323/ 506 (B) Indian Penal Code, 1860	
	b.	Case no.	232/91 FIR NO. 100/90 Date: 17/07/1990	
	C.	Name of the Court	JMFC Pakhanjur Dist- Kanker, C.G Chhattisgarh	
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES	
	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	N/A	
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	332/294, 506 (B) Indian Penal Code, 1860	
	b.	Case no.	233/19 FIR NO. 94/91 Date: 27/06/1991	

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	C.	Name of the Court	JMFC Pakhanjur Dist- Kanker, C.G Chhattisgarh
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	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	N/A
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)		The candidate is a writer and cultural icon. He has worked amongst those who needed support, and uplifted all communities.
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 - 191 BALAGARH (SC) ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY Name of the candidate - MANORANJAN BAPARI

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)
Name of the designation

V Derek O'Brien Member, AITC Working Committee

^{*} 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.