(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 – 278 - Raniganj

Name of the candidate - Mr. Tapas Banerjee

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1.	Cri	Criminal antecedents				
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 147/332/427/342 Indian Penal Code, 1860 - The West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order Act; 108 Industrial Relations Act			
	b.	Case no.	Asansol GRPS 65/90			
	c.	Name of the Court	CJM;Paschim Burdwan			
	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	N/A			
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 148/149/323/506 Indian Penal Code, 1860			
	b.	Case no.	Asansol South PS 276/95			
	c.	Name of the Court	CJM;Paschim Burdwan			
	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	N/A
iii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 143/447/427/186/34 Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Asansol South PS 164/2006(GR 840/2006)
	c.	Name of the Court	3 <sup>RD</sup> JM; Asansol Paschim Burdwan
	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
iv)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 147/148/149/353/323/427/435 Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Asansol South PS 9/93(GR 43/93)
	c.	Name of the Court	2 <sup>nd</sup> JM; Asansol Paschim Burdwan
	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	N/A
v)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 143/342/352/186/353 Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Haripur 158/2009 Spl. Case 238/18
	c.	Name of the Court	Spl. Court MP-MLA Bidhan Nagar
	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
vi)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 32 Police Act
	b.	Case no.	NGR 816/2014 Asansol South PS, GDE No. 1293/2014, Dt.21/4/2014
	c,	Name of the Court	CJM in charge Paschim Burdwan
	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	N/A

vii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 143/448/427/506 Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Asansol South PS 321/96
	C.	Name of the Court	CJM Paschim Burdwan
	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	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 has worked for many years in this area, and all communities recognize him and know him as a good worker. The party members support his candidature.
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 - 278 - Raniganj

Name of the candidate: Mr. Tapas Banerjee

\* 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 O'Brien

Member, AITC Working Committee