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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 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 – **28- CHOPRA ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **Mr. HAMIDUL RAHAMAN**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 147/148/149/448/323/342 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Chopra PS Case No. 04 of 15.10.1979
	c.	Name of the Court	ISLAMPUR COURT COMPLEX
	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	GOT RAILED
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 171(f),188 of INDIAN PENAL CODE & 177, 179 of MOTOR VEHICLE ACT
	b.	Case no.	GR No. 388/2014
	c.	Name of the Court	Ld. A.C.J.M 1st, KISHANGANJ
	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	Need to be present before the honour five time consecutively out of which 3 times has been done.

	g.	Any other information required to be given	Case was lodged as my son was using my vehicle with siren during the BIHAR elections in 2014.
iii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 376, 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Gr 1017/2017
	c.	Name of the Court	Islampur Court Complex
	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, Mr. Rahaman has been working for a long period in the region, and is a strong candidate due to his work here with the poor and needy.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Because of his work in the area, the party members have agreed that is the candidate they support for this AC.

(2) Name of the Constituency - **28- CHOPRA**

Name of the candidate: **Mr. HAMIDUL RAHAMAN**

* 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

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