(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 of2018 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 – 158 Kolkata Port

Name of the candidate - Mr. Firhad Hakim

Sl.no.				
1.	Criminal antecedents			
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 7, 13(2) read with 13(1)(a) and	
			9(d) of Prevention of	
			Corruption Act, 1988	
			and section 120 B of	
			Indian Penal Code,	
			1860	
	b.	Case no.	Rc 10 of 2017	
			CBI/ACB/Kolkata	
	C.	Name of the Court	Court of the Special	
			Judge Bichar	
			Bhawan Kolkata	
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	No	
		(Yes/No)		
	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		e reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection	Mr. Firhad Hakim	
		Il be with reference to the qualifications, achievements	has exhibited	
	and merit ofthe candidate, and not mere "winnability" at			
	the polls (not more than 100 words)		concern for the	
			people of his	



		constituency. He has always helped the needy and the Party feels he will work diligently for the betterment of the people there.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminalantecedents could not be selected as candidates (notmore than 100 words)	Apart from the reason stated in SI. No. 2 the Party has been informed that no one else shares the same popularity as that of Mr. Firhad Hakim.

(2) Name of the Constituency - 158 Kolkata Port

Name of the candidate: Mr. Firhad Hakim

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council byMLAs, 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