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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 the Political Party: **ALL INDIA TRINAMOOOL CONGRESS**

\*Name of the Election: **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL UP FIVE SEATS FROM WEST BENGAL 2026**

Name of State/UT: **WEST BENGAL**

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **West Bengal**  
(2) Name of the Candidate - **Shri Babul Supriya Baral**

| Sl. No. |                      |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 1.      | Criminal Antecedents |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|         | a.                   | Nature of the offences | <p>Offences Alleged Under Sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>186/143/283 of the Indian Penal Code and 8(B)(II) NH Act 1956</li> <li>188 of the Indian Penal Code and 32 of the Police Act</li> <li>504 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>166/323/353/355 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>509 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>143/147/149/153A/186/ 188/ 353 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>500/504/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>171C/268/427 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>143/342/186/353/506 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>143/186/283/506 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>353/186/188/506/120B of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>143/147/149/153A/186/188/353 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>Information Not Available</li> <li>341/323/34/354/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>171C/500 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>419/506 of the Indian Penal Code</li> <li>153A/505/120B of the Indian Penal Code and RW 66/43 Information Technology Act</li> <li>506 of the Indian Penal Code</li> </ol> |
|         | b.                   | Case no.               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FIR Case No. 129/14 Dt. 12/04/14</li> <li>Case No. 84/16 Dt. 09/04/16</li> <li>FIR Case No. 129 Dt. 29/04/16</li> <li>Case No. 438/16 Dt. 21/10/16</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|  |    |                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. FIR Case No. 62 Dt 04/01/17</li> <li>6. FIR Case No. 97/18 Dt 29/03/18</li> <li>7. Case No. 95/19 Dt. 19.3.2019</li> <li>8. FIR NGR No. 948/19 Dt. 18/04/19</li> <li>9. Case No. 171/19 Dt. 21/04/19</li> <li>10. Case No. 113 of 2019 Dt. 14/04/19</li> <li>11. FIR Case No. 40/19 Dt. 29/04/19</li> <li>12. FIR Case No. 32/19 Dt. 2019</li> <li>13. FIR NGR No. 34/19 Dt. 2019</li> <li>14. FIR Case No. 347 Dt 22/09/19</li> <li>15. FIR NGR No. 995/19 Dt. 2019</li> <li>16. Case No. 150 of Dt. 01.06.2019</li> <li>17. FIR Case No. 78 Dt. 09/05/20</li> <li>18. FIR Case No. 31 Dt. 31/03/21</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | c. | Name of the Court | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the Court of the LD MPS &amp; MLAS Court, Barasat, North 24 PGS. LD. Judge Special Court</li> <li>2. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>3. In the Court of the LD. A.C.J.M Alipore Bankshall Court</li> <li>4. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>5. In the Court of the LD. MPS &amp; MLAS Court, Barasat, North 24 PGS. LD. Judge Special Court</li> <li>6. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>7. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>8. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>9. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>10. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>11. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>12. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>13. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>14. In the Court of the LD. ACJM, Alipore</li> <li>15. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>16. In the Court of the LD. CJM, Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol</li> <li>17. In the Court of the LD. ACJM Alipore</li> <li>18. In the Court of the LD. ACJM Alipore</li> </ol> |

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|    | 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 is a widely respected public figure with a distinguished career spanning public service and cultural life. A renowned playback singer with national recognition, he has contributed significantly to India's music and cultural landscape. In public life, he has served as a Member of Parliament and held responsibilities as a Minister in the Government of West Bengal. His experience in governance, legislative affairs, and public engagement, combined with his cultural outreach and connection with diverse communities, equips him to contribute meaningfully to parliamentary deliberations in the Rajya Sabha. |
| 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.



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