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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: **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF WEST BENGAL 2026**

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

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **63- Raninagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Abdul Soumik Hossain**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences Alleged Under: 1. Sections 34/143/323/427 of IPC, 1860 2. Sections 143/149/283 of IPC, 1860 3. Sections 147/174 of The Railway Act, 1989
	b.	Case no.	1. G. R. Case No. 5040 of 2015 2. G.R (II) Case No. 260 of 2013 3. C.R. Case No. 1406 of 2014
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned Judicial Magistrate 2 nd Court at Berhampore (Murshidabad). 2. Learned 20 th Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Kolkata. 3. Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Murshidabad
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. Not Applicable
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	11.02.2020
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	In C.R. Case No. 1406 of 2014- The Learned Court sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 each, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 1 month, for the offence punishable under Section 147 of the Railways Act and further required to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 each, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 6 months, for the offence punishable under Section 174(A) of the Railways Act. Both sentences shall run concurrently.
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable

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 been selected on the basis of his consistent dedication to public service and his active role as a social worker committed to the development and welfare of society. His ability to connect with people, address local issues, and contribute meaningfully to community development reflects his merit and suitability. The selection is based on his commitment to social welfare, integrity, and proven contribution to society, rather than mere electoral considerations.
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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Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
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