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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 - **158-Kolkata Port**

(2) Name of the Candidate - **Firhad Hakim**

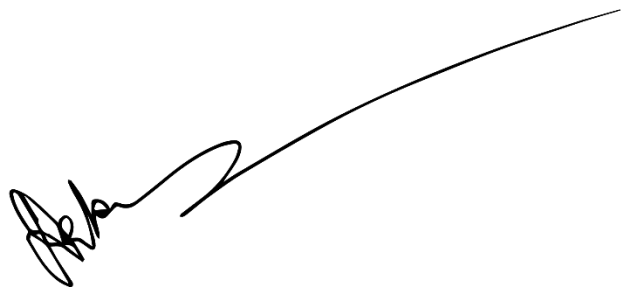
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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under: 1. Sections 120B of IPC 1860 r/w Section 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(a) & 13(1)(d) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 2. Sections 3/4 of PMLA, 2002
	b.	Case No.	1. R.C. No. 0102017 A0010, dated 16/04/2017 (RC-10/2017), CBI, EOW, Kolkata 2. M.L. Case No. 7 of 2021, Directorate of Enforcement, Salt Lake, Kolkata
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned Special Judge (CBI), Court No. 1, Bichar Bhawan, Calcutta 2. Learned Special Judge (CBI), Court No. 1, Bichar Bhawan, Calcutta
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	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,		The candidate has built a strong foundation as a grassroots political worker, actively engaging with the public at every level. His tenure as the Mayor of Kolkata, along with his responsibility for the Urban Development

	achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words)	portfolio, highlights his administrative experience and leadership. Known for his accessibility and deep connection with the community, he has consistently demonstrated a commitment to public service, making him well-suited to undertake legislative responsibilities.
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.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
Name and Designation



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