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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)

(1) 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 - **32 - Karandighi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Goutam Paul**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 143/323/325/427/447/506 of IPC, 1860.
	b.	Case No.	GR. No. 474/09 arising out of Itahar P.S. Case No. 142/2009
	c.	Name of the Court	Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate at Raiganj
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	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, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The candidate is very well known for his active social work. He has worked relentlessly for the development of people and has devoted all his efforts for which he is highly respected and loved by the people.

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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(2) Name of the Constituency - **32 - Karandighi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Goutam Paul**

* 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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