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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 - **212- Patashpur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Pijus Kanti Panda**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under: 1. Section 323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 2. Sections 447/188/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 3. Sections 341/323/324/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 4. Sections 147/148/149/341/323/506/427/34 of the Indian Penal Code 5. Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case No.	1. N.G.R.(E) Case No. 103/2021 (arising out of GDE No. 736/2021, Patashpur Police Station, Purba Medinipur). 2. G.R.(E) Case No. 1117/2020 (arising out of P.S. Case No. 408/2020, Patashpur Police Station, Purba Medinipur). 3. G.R.(E). Case No. 527/2019 (arising out of P.S. Case No. 189/2019, Patashpur Police Station, Purba Medinipur). 4. G.R(E) Case No. 13/2013 (arising out of P.S. Case number No. 5/2013, Patashpur Police Station, Purba Medinipur) 5. CR No. 266/2022, Contai
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned 2 nd Judicial Magistrate, Contai. 2. Learned 3 rd Judicial Magistrate, Contai 3. Learned 2 nd Judicial Magistrate, Contai. 4. Learned 1st Judicial Magistrate, Contai. 5. Learned 1 st Judicial Magistrate, Contai.

	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. Yes, on 24.02.2026 2. Yes, on 20.06.2024 3. Yes, on 04.01.2024 4. No 5. 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's extensive experience in agriculture has provided him with a profound understanding of rural challenges and opportunities. His practical knowledge and connection to the land enable him to effectively represent community interests and address pressing local needs, making him a strong and relatable representative. The proceedings initiated against him are false, frivolous, and devoid of merit, and therefore deserve no consideration. His selection is founded on his commitment to social welfare, integrity, and demonstrated contributions to society, rather than on 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.

(2) Name of the Constituency – **212- Patashpur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate – **Pijus Kanti Panda**

* 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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