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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 Trinamool Congress**

*Name of the Election: **West Bengal Legislative Assembly Elections 2026**

Name of State/UT: **West Bengal**

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **293 Nalhati**
(2) Name of the Candidate - **Rajendra Prasad Singh**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 145, 146, 147, 154, 174 (a) of Railways Act
	b.	Case No.	SCR No. 1345/2024 arising out of RPF/POST/NALHATI Case No. 596 of 2024 dated 01.12.2024
	c.	Name of the Court	Addtl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rampurhat
	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)		Elected multiple times to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, he has cultivated a strong personal connection with constituents across diverse social and economic backgrounds. His sustained presence in public life, grounded understanding of rural and agrarian challenges, and willingness to engage directly with community needs have made him a trusted voice among voters. These qualities underscore his merit as a representative who resonates with the people he serves and whose lived experience enhances his capacity to

		meaningfully reflect constituency priorities in legislative deliberations.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	His repeated electoral endorsements illustrate a level of trust and familiarity that set him apart from alternative aspirants. The electorate's continued affirmation of his leadership speaks to his grounded connect with people, his capacity to appreciate local aspirations, and his authentic representation of community interests. He has been found to be an active legislator involved in key deliberations regarding framing of the laws and policies of the state.

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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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