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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 - **12- Alipurduars Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Suman Kanjilal**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 1) Section 188 of IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 2) Sections 186/143/188 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 3) Sections 186/143/188/283 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 4) Sections 147/148/149/186/ 283/ IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 5) Sections 143/186/188/283 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 6) Sections 143/188/283 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 7) Section 188 IPC r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 8) Section 143/186/188/283 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 9) Sections 143/186/188 of IPC, 1860.

			10) Section 188 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 11) Section 188 of IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. 12) Sections 188/143/283 IPC, 1860 r/w Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020.
	b.	Case No.	1) G.R. Case No. 30/21 2) G.R. Case No. 2328/20 3) G.R. Case No. 2356/20 4) G.R. Case No. 2242/20 5) G.R. Case No. 2241/20 6) G.R. Case No. 2248/20 7) G.R. Case No. 1338/20 8) G.R. Case No. 1682/20 9) G.R. Case No. 1365/20 10) G.R. Case No. 1338/20 11) G.R. Case No. 1328/20 12) G.R. Case No. 1220/20
	c.	Name of the Court	1) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 2) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 3) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 4) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 5) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 6) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 7) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 8) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 9) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 10) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 11) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar 12) Learned Addl. C.J.M 1, Alipurduar
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No 9. No 10. No 11. No 12. 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 has studied law from Surya Deo Law College under B.N. Mandal University Bihar in 2009. Thereafter, he worked for many years as a journalist, including with Uttarbanga Sambad. In 2021, he was previously elected from the Alipurduars Assembly Constituency during the General Elections to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The allegations relate to unlawful assembly, obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions, public nuisance, and rioting which are entirely frivolous, false, and without merit due to political vendetta. The candidate is a youth leader who works and has potential to work tirelessly for the masses in one of the lesser developed areas of the state and the country and has distinguished himself in social work during his previous term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) Name of the Constituency – **12 Alipurduars Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate – **Suman Kanjilal**

* 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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