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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 - **208 Mahishadal**

(2) Name of the Candidate - **Tilak Kumar Chakraborty**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 1. 147/148/323/427/506/447/448/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 2. 143/448/186/189/506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 3. 427/454/457/380 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case No.	1. G.R.No.-375/2010 arising out Mahishadal PS Case No. 72 of 2010 dated 22.04.2010 2. G.R. No-415/2006 arising out of Mahishadal PS Case No. 64 of 2006 dated 07.10.2006 3. C.R. No-222/2001
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Ld. Addtl. Chief Judicial Magistrate - II, Haldia 2. Ld. Judicial Magistrate, Haldia 3. Ld. Addtl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Haldia
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. 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		The candidate possesses strong grassroots connect, deep familiarity with the Mahishadal region, and broad

	reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words)	acceptance among local stakeholders. A resident of Mahishadal with a B.Com (Hons.) degree from Mahishadal Raj College and long-standing involvement in local affairs, he brings both educational grounding and practical experience through his business background. His decisive victory in the 2021 Assembly election reflects his credibility and sustained engagement with community needs.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Being born and raised in Mahishadal, with strong family ties and an established presence as a local businessman, he has long been integrated into the constituency’s social fabric. His significant victory in the 2021 West Bengal Legislative Assembly election further reflects public trust in his leadership. The proceedings against him are false, frivolous and baseless, which has been highlighted by the fact that he had contested and won the Assembly elections, after initiation of such proceedings.

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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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