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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 - **285 Suri**
(2) Name of the Candidate - **Ujjal Chatterjee**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 1. 329(3)/115(2)/117(2)/351(2)/3(5) of BNS 2023 2. 3(i)(r)(s)(u) of SC & ST(POA) Act 1989
	b.	Case No.	1. Suri P.S. Case No. 448/25 dated 04.08.2025 2. Suri P.S. Case No. 447/25 dated 04.08.2025
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Ld ADJ, 1 st Court, Birbhum 2. Ld ADJ, 1 st Court, Birbhum
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. 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		His repeated electoral success reflects a solid and enduring connection with the people he represents. Known for his grounded social approach and consistent engagement with constituents' everyday concerns, he has cultivated a reputation as an accessible and relatable representative. His understanding of local priorities, such as infrastructure, education, and community welfare, and his ability to communicate effectively

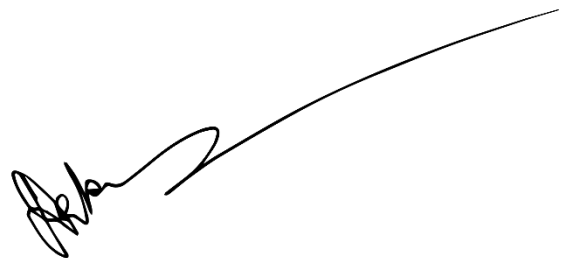
	polls (not more than 100 words)	across diverse groups have contributed to the trust placed in him by the electorate. These qualities underscore his merit as a candidate whose personal rapport and authentic connect with voters make him well-suited to serve in the state legislature.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	His connection to the people across every strata of the society, throughout his constituency makes him a compelling candidate. His track record in coordinating party activities, understanding voter priorities, and responding to pressing regional challenges made them better suited to represent the constituency effectively and deliver on long-term development goals. The candidate serves a chance to prove his credentials by contesting the upcoming election and seeking the mandate of the people.

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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.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
Name and Designation



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