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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 - **211- Chandipur Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Uttam Barik**

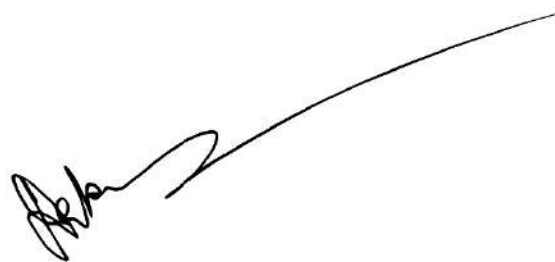
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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under: 1. Sections 420/406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 2. Sections 341/383/420/421/120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 3. Sections 427/323/307/354/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case No.	1. G.R. Case No. 1616/2013 (arising out of FIR No. 151/2013, Janka Police Station, Khejuri). 2. G.R. Case No. 996/2013 (arising out of FIR No. 189/2013, Contai Police Station, Purba Medinipur). 3. S.C. Case No. 435/2020 (arising out of FIR No. 211/2011, Contai Police Station Purba Medinipur).
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Contai. 2. Learned 2 nd Judicial Magistrate, Contai 3. Learned 1 st Track, 1 st Court, Contai
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. Yes, on 19.01.2021 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 reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	He is a determined social worker who remains highly responsive to the concerns of constituents, demonstrating a strong familiarity with local social and developmental issues. The candidate holds experience as a grassroots political worker, coupled with his deep understanding of community needs, makes him an ideal representative. His strong public engagement and accessibility have allowed him to effectively serve as a voice for the underprivileged, demonstrating his potential to be a dedicated and responsive legislator. 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.

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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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