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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 - **97 - Gaighata (SC) Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Narottam Biswas**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences Alleged Under: Sections 341/325/308/504/34 of I.P.C, 1860
	b.	Case no.	G.R. No. 1048/16 (arising out of P.S Case No. 353/2016 dated 26.04.2016, Gaighata Police Station)
	c.	Name of the Court	Learned A.C.J.M. Court, Bongaon
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	N/A
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given	N/A
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 brings a commitment to the welfare of his constituents and an understanding of grassroots concern and socio-economic challenges. His selection is based on his ability to represent constituents effectively, in line with his vision for development.

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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(2) Name of the Constituency - **97 - Gaighata (SC) Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Narottam Biswas**

* 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
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