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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 - **71 - Beldanga Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Rabiul Alam Chowdhury**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences Alleged Under: Sections 323/324/34 of IPC, 1860
	b.	Case no.	G.R Case No. 2253/2009
	c.	Name of the Court	Learned Judicial Magistrate 2 nd Court Berhampore, Murshidabad
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	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 has demonstrated public service, experience, and commitment to social welfare. As reflected in the affidavit, he is actively engaged in social work and public life, with prior legislative experience as an MLA. His educational background, grassroots engagement, and understanding of constituency issues make him capable of effective representation. The selection is therefore based on merit, public service record, and suitability for legislative responsibilities, and not on mere winnability.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could		Same as above.

	not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
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- (2) Name of the Constituency - **71 - Beldanga Assembly Constituency**
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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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