

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 - **224-Kharagpur Sadar Assembly Constituency**  
Name of the Candidate - **Pradip Sarkar**

| Sl. No. |                                                                         |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1.      | Criminal Antecedents                                                    |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|         | a.                                                                      | Nature of the offences                           | Offences Alleged Under Sections:<br><br>1. Under Sections 147/146/145 of Railway Act<br>2. Under Section 146/145 of Railway Act<br>3. Under Sections 147/146/145 of Railway Act         |
|         | b.                                                                      | Case no.                                         | 1. FIR No. 91/2025, RPF Town Post Kgp.<br>2. FIR No. 86/2025, RPF Town Post Kgp.<br>3. FIR No. 18/2025, RPF Town Post Kgp.                                                              |
|         | c.                                                                      | Name of the Court                                | 1. Learned Judicial Magistrate, Railway Court at Kharagpur.<br>2. Learned Judicial Magistrate, Railway Court at Kharagpur<br>3. Learned Judicial Magistrate, Railway Court at Kharagpur |
|         | d.                                                                      | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | 1. No<br>2. No<br>3. 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 |                                                  | The candidate is dedicated to the welfare of the society and has been actively involved in addressing local issues within the constituency. He demonstrates a sound                     |

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|    | reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words) | understanding of governance processes and community needs, along with the ability to effectively articulate and represent public concerns. His selection reflects his commitment to public service and his capacity to make a constructive contribution to legislative work. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)              | Same as above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

(2) Name of the Constituency – **224-Kharagpur Sadar 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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