

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 - **260- Bardhaman Dakshin Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Khokan Das**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under: 1. Sections 448/341/323/427/379/354(B)/504/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. 2. Sections 448/427/504/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. 3. Sections 341/323/325/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 4. Sections 341/323/325/379/427/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 5. Sections 147/452/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 6. Sections 341/323/325/326/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 7. Sections 147/148/149/323/324/325/337/338/427/436/506/379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 8. Sections 143/341/323/337/338/506/325/427 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 9. Sections 143/341/323/324/325/337/338/427/506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case No.	1. PS Case No. 287/2021, dated 18.04.2021, Burdwan Police Station 2. PS Case No. 368/2019, dated 31.05.2019, Burdwan Police Station 3. PS Case No. 346/2019, dated 24.05.2019, Burdwan Police Station

			4. PS Case No. 343/2019, dated 24.05.2019, Burdwan Police Station 5. CR Case No. 581/2016, Burdwan Police Station 6. PS Case No. 585/2012, dated 23.07.2012, G.R. Case No. 57/2023, Burdwan Police Station 7. PS Case No. 729/2010, dated 26.10.2010, Burdwan Police Station 8. PS Case No. 728/2010, dated 26.10.2010, Burdwan Police Station 9. PS Case No. 727/2010, dated 26.10.2010, Burdwan Police Station
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 2. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 3. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 4. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 5. Learned 6 th J.M, Purba Bardhaman 6. Learned J.M 3 rd Court, Purba Bardhaman 7. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 8. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 9. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No 9. 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)		The candidate is a well-known and veteran public figure with a strong presence in his electorate where he has consistently and untiringly put in efforts for amplifying the voices of underprivileged and marginalized groups. His relatability and dedication to public service make a strong case for his legislative candidacy.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could		Same as above.

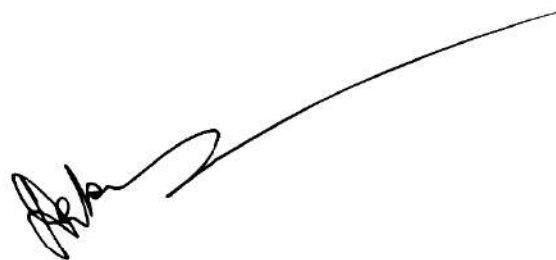
	not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
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(2) Name of the Constituency - **260- Bardhaman Dakshin Assembly Constituency**

Name of the Candidate - **Khokan Das**

* 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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