

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 TRINAMOOL 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 - **154- Behala Paschim (General) Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Ratna Chatterjee**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under: 1. Sections 427/323/506/114 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 2. Sections 143/147/149/283/341/506/188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 3. Sections 448/506/114 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 4. Sections 506/406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 5. Sections 120B/448/504/506/379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 6. Sections 126(2)/324(4)/303(2)/54 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 r/w Section 123(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1951
	b.	Case No.	1. ACGR Case No. 849/21, FRT No. 43/21 dated 23.08.2021 (arising out of FIR Case No. 61/21, dated 01.03.2021, Parnasree Police Station) 2. CGR Case No. 2224/18, FRT No. 38/21 dated 03.08.2021 (arising out of FIR Case No. 83/18, dated 25.05.2018, Rabindra Sarobar Police Station) 3. ACGR. 845/18 (arising out of FIR Case No. 50/18, dated 20.02.2018, Parnasree Police Station) 4. ACGR Case No. 827/18 (arising out of FIR Case No. 48/18, dated 19.02.2018, Parnasree Police Station) 5. ACGR No. 5660/17 (arising out of FIR Case No. 256/2017, dated 07.11.2017, Parnasree Police Station) 6. FIR Case No. 166/2026, dated 05.04.2026, Parnasree Police Station
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned A.C.J.M at Alipore 2. Learned C.J.M at Alipore 3. Learned A.C.J.M at Alipore 4. Learned A.C.J.M at Alipore 5. Learned A.C.J.M at Alipore 6. Not Known

	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. 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 an experienced grassroots political worker with strong public engagement. She serves as a voice for underprivileged and marginalized communities. Her accessibility, close connection with the community, and consistent commitment to public service make her a suitable candidate for legislative responsibilities.
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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