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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 - **267- Bhatar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Shantanu Koner**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under: 1. Sections 147/148/145/323/324/325/326/307 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. 2. Sections 341/342/365/325/379/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case No.	1. PS Case No. 83/2010, dated 15.06.2010, Bhatar Police Station. 2. PS Case No. 253/2012, dated 30.11.2012, Bhatar Police Station
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman 2. Learned C.J.M, Purba Bardhaman
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. 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		The candidate is an experienced grassroot level political worker with strong public engagement who has great empathy for the people of his electorate. He serves as a voice for the underprivileged and marginalized

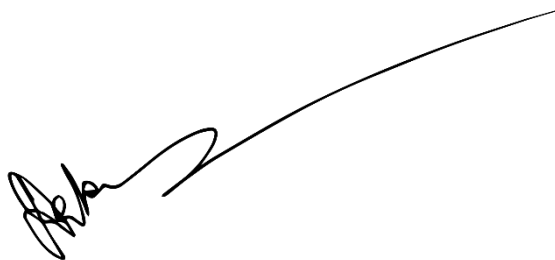
	qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words)	communities. His accessibility, close connection with the community, and consistent commitment to public service make him a suitable candidate for legislative responsibilities.
3.	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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