

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 - **280 - Asansol Dakshin Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Tapas Banerjee**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences Alleged Under: 1. Section 32 of Police Act, 1861 2. Sections 147/353/186/427 of I.P.C, 1860 3. Sections 143/447/427/186/34 of I.P.C, 1860 4. Sections 143/448/427/506 of I.P.C, 1860 5. Sections 148/149/323/506 of I.P.C, 1860 6. Sections 147/148/149/353/323/427/435 of I.P.C, 1860 7. Sections 147/332/427/342 of I.P.C, 1860, Section 9 of West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1972, Section 108 of Indian Railway Act
	b.	Case no.	1. NGR 816/2014 2. GR Case No. 1711/2009 3. GR 840/2006 4. GR 1599/1996 5. GR 1523/1995 6. GR 43/1993 7. GRPS 65/1990
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned C.J.M in-charge, Paschim Bardhaman 2. Learned Judicial Magistrate, 5 th Court, Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman 3. Learned Judicial Magistrate, 3 rd Court, Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman 4. Learned C.J.M, Paschim Bardhaman 5. Learned C.J.M, Paschim Bardhaman 6. Learned Judicial Magistrate, 2 nd Court, Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman 7. Learned C.J.M, Paschim Bardhaman
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. Yes, date 18.12.2021 3. Yes, date 30.04.2016

			4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	
	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 proven qualifications, consistent academic and professional achievements, and demonstrated merit in public service. The selection process duly considered the candidate's integrity, competence, and commitment to constitutional values. Emphasis was placed on the ability to effectively represent public interests and discharge responsibilities with diligence and accountability. The selection is not predicated on mere electoral "winnability," but on a holistic assessment of merit, capability, and suitability for the role, ensuring that the chosen candidate upholds the principles of good governance and public trust.
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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