

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms &amp; website of the party)

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 Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**  
 Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**  
 Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**  
 \*Name of the Constituency : 01- KALKA  
 \*Name of the Candidate : PARDEEP CHAUDHARY

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. FIR No. 20 dated 18.10.2005, Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Hisar (Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hisar). U/S 420, 467, 468, 471. 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act.  2. FIR No.149 dated 13.06.2011 Police Station Baddi. District Solan, State Himachal Pradesh U/S 43, 341, 147, 148, 324, 353, 332, 435 of the Indian Penal Code & Section 3, 4 of Prevention of damage to Public Property Act.
	b. Case no.	1. Case No. - PC/16 of 2023 pending for 11.11.2024 before Session Judge, Hisar. 2. Case No. 30/2 of 2013, FIR No.149 dated 13.06.2011 Police Station Baddi, District Solan, State Himachal Pradesh.
	c. Name of the Court	1. Court of Sessions Judge, Hisar. 2. Court of Sh. Jitender Kumar, Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Nalagarh, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	1. Charges not framed till date. Notice regarding stay and Trial Court is directed to adjoint the case beyond the date 4.11.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh and Ld. Trial Court has fix the date 11.11.2024. 2. Appeal pending against the order.
	e. Date of conviction, if any	1. No. 2. Convicted on 14.01.2021, Criminal Revision No. 4 of 2021 pending before the Court of Session Judge Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (Himachal Pradesh) pending for 14.10.2024.
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. No. 2. a) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 148 IPC. b) 6 months imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5,000/- u/s 143 IPC c) 1 month imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500/-u/s 341 IPC. d) 2 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 147 IPC e) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 324 IPC. f) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 332 IPC. g) 2 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 353 IPC. h) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 435 IPC i) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 3 of Prevention of damage to Public Property Act, 1984. j) 3 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000/- u/s 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984. All sentences shall run concurrently (Conviction stayed and Judgement modified by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide order dated 19.04.2021 in Criminal Revision No. 66 of 2021).
	g. Any other information required to be given	1. Notice regarding stay and Trial Court is directed to adjoint the case beyond the date 4.11.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh and Ld. Trial Court has fix the date 11.11.2024. vide order dated 30.05.2024 passed in CWP No. 13397 of 2024 till 04.11.2024. The case is pending for 11.11.2024. 2. (Conviction stayed and Judgement modified by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide order dated 19.04.2021 in Criminal Revision No. 66 of 2021). State of Himachal Pradesh had preferred an Appeal against the order dated 19.04.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in Criminal Revision No. 66 of 2021 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Special Leave to Appeal (Criminal) No. 6501/2021 which was dismissed vide order dated 09.09.2021. Criminal Appeal No. 4 of 2021 pending before the Hon'ble Court of Sessions Judge, Nalagarh, District Solan (H.P.) case titled as Pardeep Chaudhary versus State of Himachal Pradesh Pending for 14.10.2024 against the order dated 14.01.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate 1st Class. Nalagarh, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh in case No. 30/2 of 2013.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements & merit of the candidate, & not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Pardeep Chaudhary is sitting MLA from Kalka Constituency. He is serving the people of his Constituency & knows the problems of general public very well.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Pardeep Chaudhary was found better candidate than other aspirants seeking candidature from the Indian National Congress.

Sd/-  
(Udai Bhan)  
President,

Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee