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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 Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**  
Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**  
Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**

\*Name of the Constituency : 31-SONIPAT  
\*Name of the Candidate : SURENDER PANWAR

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. U/S SECTION 3 & 5 OF PMLA. 2002 2. U/S SEC 385/506/120B/34 OF IPC 1860
	b. Case no.	1. ECIR/GNZO/19/2023 OF DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT GURGAON (HARYANA) CRM/596/2024 DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE COURT AMBALA CITY AND CRM-M-41194-2024 PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT CHANDIGARH 2. FIR NO. 0200/2023 PS CONNAUGHT PLACE
	c. Name of the Court	1. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE COURT AMBALA CITY TRIAL COURT CRM/596/2024 REMAND IS UPTO 11.09.2024 and PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT CHANDIGARH CRM-M-41194-2024 CHALLENGING THE ILLEGLE ARREST FIXED ON 10.09.2024. 2. FIR NO. 0200/2023 PS CONNAUGHT PLACE IS PENDING FOR INVESTIGATION.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	1. No. 2. No.
	e. Date of conviction, if any	1. No. 2. No.
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. No. 2. No.
	g. Any other information required to be given	1. The case is at initial stage, Challan have not been filed till date. 2. Complaint Case No. 2822/2023 of Patiala House Court. This case was disposed of by the Court directing U/S 156 (3) of CRPC to the police to lodge FIR and resultantly FIR No. 0200/2023 was lodge by PS Connaught Place and the same is pending for investigation.
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 Sh. Surender Panwar is Sitting MLA from Sonipat Constituency. He is serving the people of his Constituency and 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)	Candidate Sh. Surender Panwar was found better candidate than other aspirants seeking candidature from the Indian National Congress.

Sd/  
(Udai Bhan)  
President,

Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee