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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**

(1) Name of the Constituency : 12-SHAHABAD (SC)
Name of the candidate : RAM KARAN

Sl. no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	u/s 15 of NDPS Act. and sections 25-54-59 of arms Act.
	b. Case no.	Case no. 313 dated 03/10/2005
	c. Name of the Court	Special court cum ASJ Kurukshetra
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Convicted
	e. Date of conviction, if any	10/09/2008
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	Imprisonment of 1 month and 21 days is already undergone in custody and a fine of Rs. 5000/- imposed is already deposited.
	g. Any other information required to be given	Criminal appeal no. 2043 of 2008 is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh seeking setting aside of judgement of conviction.
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. Ram Karan is selected as candidate from Shahabad (SC) assembly constituency by the Indian National Congress because he is sitting MLA form this constituency. He wins the election as a JJP candidate and has left JJP and Joined INC by showing his faith in programmes and policies of INC. He is having mass following as popular leader due to his social works.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The other aspirants seeking candidature from INC for Shahabad (SC) assembly constituency are not found suitable in the selection process of INC.



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