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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 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**
Name of State/ UT **NCT DELHI**
Name of the Constituency **33-DWARKA**
Name of the candidate **ADARSH SHASTRI**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. FIR No. 48/2021, Dated 13/06/2021, P.S.- Dabri, District-South-West, State-Delhi, U/s 74 JJ Act, 2000 & 23(4) Care and Protection of Children Act, 2006 2. FIR No. 125/2019, Dated 18/03/2019, P.S.- Palam Village, District-South West, State-Delhi, U/s 3 DPDPP Act, 2007
	b.	Case no.	1. Case No. SC/768/2024 2. Cr. Case No.4999/2020
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Ld. District and Sessions Court, West District, Dwarka Court, Delhi 2. Ld. CMM, South-West District, Dwarka Court, Delhi

	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No in all cases
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No in all cases
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No in all cases
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No in all cases
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)		Candidate comes from a family committed to public service. He is highly educated and has wide global exposure. He has been working in the area of promotion of education and various social causes.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).		He enjoys support from the community and the party organisation. He was found to be a better candidate amongst others from the constituency.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party



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