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(for political parties to publish in newspapers, social media platforms & 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 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Name of State/ UT **NCT DELHI**

Name of the Constituency **35-NAJAFGARH**

Name of the candidate **SUSHMA DEVI**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Defamation Case, U/s 500, 506, 120-B, 34 IPC
	b.	Case no.	Case No. 4988784/16
	c.	Name of the Court	Ld. MM. Dwarka Court, Delhi
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Yes
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable as CrI. Appeal No. 442/2018 filed by candidate and conviction order dated 25.08.2018 was set aside vide judgement dated 04.02.2020 by appellate court and candidate was acquitted. Criminal Revision Petition No.500/2022 filed against judgement dated 04.02.2020 and same is pending before Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No

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 has held various organizational posts in the party including in the All India Mahila Congress and in Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee. She has been an educationist and philanthropist.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate has adequate organizational experience and is a senior leader of the party. She has been working for resolving issues of the people and has remained an accessible leader.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party



RAJESH GARG
 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
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 DELHI PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE