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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 Commision'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 38-DELHI CANTT

Name of the candidate PRADEEP KUMAR UPMANYU

SI.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	FIR No. 490/2013, PS-Delhi Cantt, District-South West, State-Delhi, U/s-354/509/34 IPC
	b.	Case no.	Cr. Case No.2443/2017
	C.	Name of the Court	Ld. JMFC, Patiala House Court, New Delhi
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given	FIR No. 490/2013 against candidate was lodged based on some incident involving some NGO persons extorting money from shops at Sadar Bazar Delhi Cantt and name of candidate was dragged to counter his complaint against such persons.

		FIR No. 20/2014, P.S. Bindapur under S.384, 34 IPC stands registered against those persons claiming to be from some NGO who were part of extortion racket. Also, one FIR No. 340/2022 at P.S Delhi Cantt. under S.447, 506, 34 IPC was registered based on orders of court on application filed by the candidate.
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 is an educated person with impeccable service record having served in Army, Universities etc. He is also associated with various organisations and has been serving the people of his constituency for a long period of time.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate is well known in the area for keeping his words and promises to the people and hence enjoys good support from the society. He has been selflessly working for the society and is an accessible leader.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

RAJESH GARG

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