

## **Format C-7**

(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                  **42-KASTURBA NAGAR**

Name of the candidate                      **ABHISHEK DUTT**

Sl.no.			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>		
	a.	Nature of the offences	FIR No. 211/ 2021, P.S. Hazarat Nizamuddin, District-South East, State-Delhi, U/s 188, 269, 270 of IPC & 3 of ED Act, 1897
	b.	Case no.	Cr. Case No. 4995/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	Ld. JMFC-03, South East, Saket Court
	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	In view of judgement dated 15.01.2015 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh in case of Paras vs Chaitanya Kashyap 2015(1) MPLJ 579, no other criminal case is pending against the candidate.  As a precautionary measure it is being disclosed that FIR No. 284/2018, P.S. Purani Chawani, Gwalior and FIR No. 723/2022, P.S.

		Padav, Gwalior was lodged where candidate was named in the FIR in both cases, investigation was carried out, which has culminated into closure report in both the cases wherein it is stated that allegations in FIR have not been established. Closure report in pending before Ld. CJM, Gwalior in both the 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 is a former Councilor from this area and he has remained accessible to the people. He is a young and dynamic person and has served the party organization on various positions.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate enjoys support from community and local cadre of the party. He has adequate administrative and organisational experience and has been raising the local issues of people and making significant endeavours to resolve them.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party



**RAJESH GARG**  
 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY  
 (CHAIRMAN, BOOTH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)  
 DELHI PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE