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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 ELECTION
Name of State/ UT	BIHAR
Name of the Constituency	74-SONBARSHA - SC
Name of the candidate	SARITA DEVI

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	FIR No. 112/2013, P.S. Sadar, Saharsa, u/S.143, 341, 323, 504, 34 IPC
	b. Case no.	GR 445/13
	c. Name of the Court	Sh. Bhawani Prasad, JMFC, Saharsa
	d. Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
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)	She is an educated person and a social worker; she has been working for weaker section of society 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).	The case arises out of political activity. Candidate is an accessible leader with appeal in the society.

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

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