

FORMAT C7

(for political parties to publish in the 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 antecedent 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 Election : (Name of the election) **LOK SABHA**

Name of State/UT : (Name) **WEST BENGAL**

1. Name of the Constituency : (Constituency No) (Name of the Constituency) **1 COOCH BEHAR (SC)**

Name of Candidate : (Name) **PIYA ROY CHOWDHURY**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. A N.A. 2. B 3. C
	b. Case no.	1. A N.A. 2. B 3. C
	c. Name of the Court	1. A N.A., 2. B 3. C
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Give details FIR/Case wise. Else write NOT APPLICABLE
	e. Date of conviction, if any	Give details FIR/Case wise. Else write NOT APPLICABLE
	f. Date of punishment undergone, if any	Give details FIR/Case wise. Else write NOT APPLICABLE
	g. Any other information required to be given	Give details FIR/Case wise. Else write NOT APPLICABLE

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<p>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)</p>	<p>Give some reasons, example : very sincere, widely respected, popular among masses, choice of party workers, contribution to the party, country affairs, any special books, recognitions, etc</p>
<p>3. Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>Give some reasons, example : Has edge over others, charges levelled are not backed are non substantive, case long pending, party believes that outcome will be not adverse etc.</p>

* 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

Name and designation



Ashutosh Chatterjee

ASHUTOSH CHATTERJEE
General Secretary
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may be published in Newspapers and TV from the day following the last date for withdrawal of candidature and upto two days before the date of poll

Format C-1

(for candidate to publish in Newspapers TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: PIYA ROY CHOWDHURY

Name of political party: TNC
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : LOK SABHA

*Name of Constituency: 1 COOCH BEHAR (SC)

I _____ (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases				
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
Sl.no.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed

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the particulars regarding criminal cases pending against the candidate shall be in bold letters.

2. The matter in newspapers shall be published in font size of at least 12.
3. Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.
4. If a candidate is contesting an election on the ticket of a particular party, he/she is required to inform the party about the criminal cases pending against him/her.
5. The candidate shall report about publishing of declaration regarding criminal cases immediately after such publication to the Returning Officer. In addition, he shall submit a report about publishing of the declaration regarding cases in Format C-4 along with the account of election expenses within 30 days of declaration of result of election. (a) In case of elections to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies, this shall be submitted to District Election Officer concerned, (b) In case of elections to the Rajya Sabha and the State Legislative Council, this shall be submitted to the Returning Officer concerned

Piya Roy Choudhury
27/03/2024