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(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 : Lok Sabha Elections 2024

Name of State/UT : MADHYA PRADESH

6. Name of the Constituency : 15- BALAGHAT

Name of Candidate: SAMRAT SINGH

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	P.S. Balaghat U/S. 294, 323, 34 IPC (family dispute)
	b.	Case no.	449/2020
	c.	Name of the Court	Judicial Magistrate First Class, Balaghat
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes, on 10.06.2020
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Date of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Case is pending

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)	Deeply committed to public service, has served the people in the area at local level
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Had an edge over others as he enjoys immense local support, party cadre also reposes faith in him

* 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.



Seal of the party

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Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and designation
 Avinash Pande
 General Secretary, AICC