

**(for political parties to publish in the newspaper, 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 © no. 2192 of 2018 in W.P.(C) No. 536/2011)**

**Name of the Political Party: BIJU JANATA DAL**

**Name of the Election: GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOK SABHA -2024**

**Name of the State: ODISHA**

**(1) Name of the Constituency - 20- BERHAMPUR PC**

**Name of the Candidate – SHRI BHRUGU BAXIPATRA**

Sl. No.		
1.	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>	
	a. Nature of the Offence	Sl No. i to iii & v to vii - Non-bailable iv. Bailable
	b. Case No.	i. CT 360/2018 ii. GR 552/2017 iii. GR 308/2017 iv. GR 911/2016 v. GR 480/2022 vi. GR 5224/ 2016 vii. GR 38/2021
	c. Name of the Court	i. SDJM, Bhubaneswar ii. SDJM, Phulbani, iii. SDJM, Chhatrapur, iv. SDJM, Koraput, v. SDJM, Berhampur, vi. SDJM, Bhubaneswar, vii. ACJ-cum- JMFC - 2 Cuttack
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of Conviction, if any	N.A.
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	N.A.
	g. Any other information required to be given	All the cases are subjudice.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidates and not mere "winnability"	The candidate is a dynamic and popular leader throughout the State of Odisha, and having high repute in social, political field with good organisational skill. He is highly acceptable by the people of his locality, since he is deeply involved in social activities.

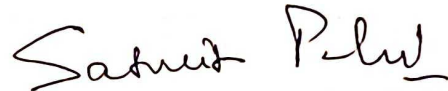
	at the polls (Not more than 100 words)	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	In consideration of his above merits, his selection as a candidate to the <b>20-BERHAMPUR</b> Parliamentary Constituency is more justified than other individuals without criminal antecedents.

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\* 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: **Dr. SASMIT PATRA**

**GENERAL SECRETARY.**

**General Secretary  
Biju Janata Dai, Odisha  
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