

(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 THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ODISHA -2024

Name of the State: ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency - 97-KENDRAPARA(SC) AC

Name of the Candidate – SHRI GANESWAR BEHERA

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal Antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the Offence
	b.	Case No.
	c.	Name of the Court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
	g.	Any other information required to be given
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" at the polls (Not more than 100 words)	The candidate is a popular leader of the State of Odisha and particularly the district of Kendrapara. He is having huge support and repute amongst the people of Kendrapara district. He is a good orator and always use to raise voice for the people and moreover the offense alleged against is ballable in nature.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be	In consideration of his above merits, his selection as a candidate to the 97-KENDRAPARA(SC) Assembly Constituency is

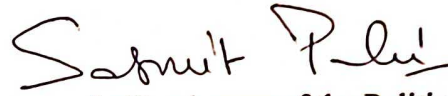
selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	more justified than other individuals without criminal antecedents.
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(2) Name of the Constituency - 97-KENDRAPARA(SC) AC

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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**

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