

**(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 - 56-HINDOL(SC) AC**

**Name of the Candidate – SHRI MAHESH SAHOO**

Sl. No.			
1.	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	Non-bailable
	b.	Case No.	GR No.-673/2008
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC, Angul
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	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	For trial
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 Angul. He is having huge public support and repute in the district of Angul. He is a good orator and always use to raise voice for the people and moreover the offense alleged against him is politically motivated.
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 56-HINDOL(SC) Assembly Constituency is more justified than

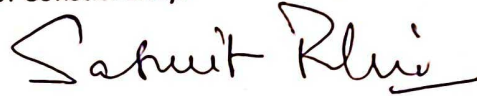
selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	other individuals without criminal antecedents.
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\* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and designation: **Dr. SASMIT PATRA**

**GENERAL SECRETARY,  
BIJU JANATA DAL, ODISHA  
General Secretary  
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