

(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 - 18-BHUBANESWAR PC

Name of the Candidate – SHRI MANMATH KUMAR ROUSTRAY

| Sl. No. | | | |
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| 1. | Criminal Antecedents | | |
| | a. | Nature of the Offence | i. Non bailable ii. Non bailable |
| | b. | Case No. | i. GR 4556/2019 ii. 1 CC No. 967/2021 |
| | c. | Name of the Court | i. JMFC Bhubaneswar ii. JMFC Bhubaneswar |
| | d. | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | i. Yes ii. Yes |
| | e. | Date of Conviction, if any | i. N.A. ii. N.A. |
| | f. | Details of punishment undergone, if any | i. N.A. ii. N.A. |
| | g. | Any other information required to be given | The above cases are pending 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 highly qualified youth having retired from Air India while serving as Captain and very much eager to serve the people of Odisha for which he left his job though placed in a very high position and hence his candidature is highly acceptable for the Party. |


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| 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 18-BHUBANESWAR Parliamentary Constituency is more justified than other individuals without criminal antecedents. |
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(2) Name of the Constituency - **18-BHUBANESWAR PC**

Name of the Candidate – **SHRI MANMATH KUMAR ROUTRAY**

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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
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