

(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 - 44 - BHADRAK AC

Name of the Candidate – SHRI PRAFULLA SAMAL

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	i. N.A.
	b.	Case No.	i. Not Available
	c.	Name of the Court	i. N.A.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	i. No
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any	i. N.A.
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	N.A.
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Summon to appear before the ED authority vide Summon No. PMLA/Summon/BBZO/2024/699 dated 22/02/2024 and accordingly appeared before the Assistant Director, ED, Bhubaneswar Zonal Office on 28/02/2024, in order to cooperate the process of investigation.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidates		The candidate is a veteran and senior leader having been elected continuously since 1990 as a Member of Legislative Assembly to the State of Odisha and thus has already served as an MLA consecutively 6 terms, and hence having much

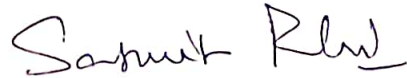
	and not mere "winnability" at the polls (Not more than 100 words)	popularity due to his polite and amiable nature amongst the general public of the State of Odisha.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	In consideration of his above merits, his selection as a candidate to the Odisha State Assembly 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 Dal, Odisha**  
**Bhubaneswar**  
**District-Khurdha**