

(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 - 71-NUAPADA AC

Name of the Candidate – SHRI RAJENDRA DHOLAKIA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	i. Bailable
	b.	Case No.	i. CT-420/2017
	c.	Name of the Court	i. JMFC-1, Bolangir
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	i. Yes
	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	The above case is 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 reputed social activist and having high repute amongst the people of Nuapada District and being associated with different socio cultural organisations and moreover he has already served the people of Nuapada being elected as a Member of Legislative Assembly, and as he is elected continuously for numbers of time, and therefore his candidature is highly acceptable for the party.

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

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