

(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 - 19-DEOGARH AC

Name of the Candidate – SMT. ARUNDHATI KUMARI DEVI

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	i. Non-bailable, ii. Bailable
	b.	Case No.	i. CT No. -1095/2023 ii. Criminal Misc. Case No.- 8/2024
	c.	Name of the Court	i. SDJM, Deogarh ii. E.M.-Cum-Tahasildar, Deogarh
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	i. No ii. No
	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	Both case are posted for appearance.
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 hails from the royal family of Deogarh and having high regards amongst the people of Deogarh District. She is a young and energetic leader having high influence with mass communication and social activities throughout the locality and accordingly, having pretty experience of dealing with public and doing social work from her student career. She is having quite capable to represent the State Assembly since she has gained much experience and father-in-

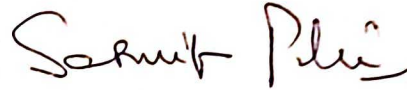
		law who have served the Member of Parliament and Member of Legislative Assembly, respectively.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	In consideration of his above merits, his selection as a candidate to the 19-DEOGARH Assembly Constituency 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**

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