

(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 - 35-JALESWAR AC

Name of the Candidate – SHRI ASWINI KUMAR PATRA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	i. Bailable ii. Bailable
	b.	Case No.	i. CT 234/2009 ii. 2 (c) CC No. 12/2016
	c.	Name of the Court	i. JMFC, Balasore (Rural) ii. JMFC, Balasore (Rural)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	i. Yes ii. 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	Both the 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		The candidate is deeply involved in social service, since long, having mass public contact and interest in sports, culture and education being associated with different organisation and have already work as a Member of Legislative

	and not mere "winnability" at the polls (Not more than 100 words)	Assembly to the State of Odisha, and hence having much popularity in locality as well as 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.

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Signature of office bearer of the Political

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