

**(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 - 50-BARACHANA AC**

**Name of the Candidate – VARSHA PRIYADARSHINI**

Sl. No.		
1.	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>	
	a. Nature of the Offence	Non-bailable
	b. Case No.	SC No.544/22
	c. Name of the Court	Addl. Sessions Judge, Patiala House Court, New Delhi
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	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	No
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 young and energetic social worker and related with Odia film industry since pretty long time and having thousands of fans throughout the State of Odisha and capable of working for the welfare of the general public and can promote the rich heritage, art and culture of the State of Odisha.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal	In consideration of her above merits, his selection as a candidate to the 50-BARACHANA

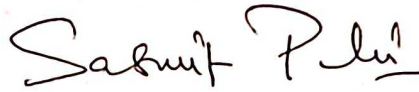
antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Assembly Constituency is more justified than other individuals without criminal antecedents.
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(2) Name of the Constituency - 50-BARACHANA AC

Name of the Candidate – VARSHA PRIYADARSHINI

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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,**

**BIJU JANATA DAL, ODISHA**

**General Secretary**

**Biju Janata Dal, Odisha**

**Bhubaneswar**

**District-Khurdha**