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(For political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Informing 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 commissioners directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13-02-2020 of the Honble Supreme court in contempt petition (C) no: 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no: 536 of 2011)

Name of the political party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
*Name of the election : LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2026
Name of state : KERALA
(1) Name of the constituency : PARAVUR (GENERAL) 078
(2) Name of the candidate : VALSALA PRASANNAKUMAR

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1. Criminal antecedents
- a. Nature of offences : Criminal,(U/s 13 (1) (c) & (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 and Sec 409 & 120 (B) of IPC
 - b. Case no : VC/02/2018, EKM dated 08-08-2018
 - c. Name of the court : Before the Hon'ble court of Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Muvattupuzha
 - d. Whether charge have been framed or not (yes/no) : No
 - e. Date of conviction, if any : Not applicable
 - f. Details of punishment undergone, if any : Not applicable
 - g. Any other information required to be given : Investigation pending, Final report not filed

2. The reason for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualification, achievements and merit of the candidate and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The selected candidate holds a postgraduate degree in Malayalam Literature from University College, Thiruvananthapuram, and is highly qualified with a strong aptitude for public administration. She is a dedicated social worker who has held several important elected positions in local self-government institutions, as well as key roles within the party.
3. Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Being an efficient social and party member worker, she had an edge over other individuals. It is submitted that the allegations made in the First Information Statement and the charge sheet are baseless, motivated, and driven by a vindictive approach and personal vendetta by her political opponents. The investigation in the case has been pending for a considerable period, and the party believes that there will be no adverse finding against the accused.

*In the case of election to counsel of state or states or election to legislative council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

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RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR

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(signature of office bearer of the Political party)