

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, 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(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
 *Name of the Election: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION, 2026 KERALAM
 Name of State/ ു: KERALAM
 (1) Name of the Constituency – KOZHICODE SOUTH -
 (2) Name of the candidate – RANEESH. T

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Section 143,147,323,342,448 r/w 149 of Indian Penal Code and Section 3(1) of the PDPP Act. (Crime No.361/2022 of Town Police Station, Kozhikode) 2. Section 143,145,147,148,283,353,332,307,427 r/w 149 of Indian Penal Code and Section 2 r/w 3(1) of PDPP Act.
	b.	Case no.	1. C.C.172/2022 2. Crime No.10/2019 (Town Police Station, Kozhikode)
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kozhikode. 2. Not Applicable
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. YES. 2. NO.
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	1. Not Applicable. 2. Not Applicable.
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. Not Applicable. 2. Not Applicable.
	g.	Any other information required to be given	1. Nil 2. Nil
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate is a very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate is a very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one The case is long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused.

* 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 Party)