

(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 Kerala 2026
 Name of State/ ുഠ: KERALA
 (1) Name of the Constituency – 126-Chathannoor
 (2) Name of the candidate – Gopakumar. B.B

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| Sl. No. | | | |
| 1. | Criminal antecedents | | |
| | a. | Nature of the offences | political Agitation |
| | b. | Case no. | 1.CC 1232/2022, (2) Condonment PS crime 226/2023 |
| | c. | Name of the Court | (1)JFMC II Kollam |
| | d. | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | No |
| | e. | Date of conviction, if any | Not Applocable |
| | f. | Details of punishment undergone, if any | Not Applicable |
| | 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 candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words) | | Formar Kollam District president of Bharatiya Janata Party |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | | All cases charged agaist him only with respect to political agitation as he has been acted as Kollam District President of Bharatiya Janata Party. |

* 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.

Rajeev Chandrasekhar

(PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY-KERALA)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)