

### Format C-7

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

Information Regarding Candidates 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, Kerala

Name of State/UT: Kerala

1. Name of the Constituency: VADAKARA - 20

Name of the Candidate: K. DILEEP

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. 448, 506(1) R/W 34 of Indian Penal Code. 2. 189(2), 189(3), 191(2), 285,190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita
	b. Case no.	1. CC 457/2023 The Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court Payyoli, Kozhikode Dist. 2. CC 441/2025. The Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court -1 Vatakara, Kozhikode Dist.
	c. Name of the Court	1. Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court Payyoli, Kozhikode Dist. The FIR No.247/2023. The Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court -1 Vatakara, Kozhikode Dist. The FIR No. 440/2025
	d. Whether charges have been framed (Yes/No)	1. CC 457/ 2023 The Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court Payyoli (Charge Framed) 2. CC 441/2025 The Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court -1 Vatakara (Charge not Framed)
	e. Date of conviction, (if any)	No
	f. Details of punishment undergone (if any)	Nil
	g. Any other relevant information	Not Applicable
2.	The Reasons for 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 candidate has been selected based on their strong educational background, proven track record of public service, and deep commitment to the welfare of the

		<p>community. They have consistently worked towards addressing local issues and have demonstrated practical problem-solving abilities. Their experience in social work, along with active engagement with people from all sections of society, has earned them credibility and trust among the public. The candidate possesses effective leadership qualities and has shown the ability to inspire and mobilize people for developmental initiatives. Their clear vision for the constituency, combined with a result-oriented approach, makes them a suitable choice. The selection has been made considering merit, integrity, and dedication to public service, rather than merely focusing on electoral winnability.</p>
3.	<p>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>Other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates for the Vadakara constituency due to comparatively lesser experience in public life, limited grassroots connectivity, and lower levels of organizational involvement. Adv. Dileep has demonstrated strong leadership qualities, consistent engagement with the public, and an in-depth understanding of local issues. His proven track record in legal practice and public service, along with his ability to effectively represent the aspirations of the people of Vadakara, made him the most suitable candidate for selection.</p>

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In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLA's mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

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