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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 antecedent 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 W P ( C ) No .536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : Bharatiya Janata Party  
Name of the Election : Legislative Assembly 2026 Kerala  
Name of State ூ : Kerala  
(1) Name of the Constituency : Kannur 011  
Name of the candidate : C Raghunathan

Sl No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a Nature of the offences	(1) IPC Section 143,147,283 r/w149 IPC (2) IPC 468, 471,409,420, 120(b) r/w 149 IPC, AND 12(1) Dd 13 (2) d pf P C Act.
	b Case no	(1) CC 165/2020 (2) FIR No. 0186 / 2019
	c Name of the Court	(1) Chef Judicial Magistrate Court Thalassery 2( JFCM COURT No. 1 , Kannur
	d Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	(1) Yes (2) No.
	e Date of conviction of any	(1) 16-03-2021 2. Pending
	f Details of punishment undergone if any	(1) Imposed fine Rs. 500/-
	g Any other information required to be given	Nil. All Political cases.
2	The reason for the selection of the candidates. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate and not mere win ability at the polls (not more than 100 words	The selected Candidate is well known social worker in north Malabar and presently the National Council Member of BJP. The candidate continuously

		demonstrated his dedication serving the interest of general public, by providing the needed amenities. He enjoys the confidence of the common public in the district and is a capable and committed leader looked upon respectfully by the younger generation.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than (100 words)	The above said cases are Politically motivated cases. The candidate is well known for charitable works and is held in high regards by the common public. He possesses the highest prospects of the electoral success among the considered candidates.

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

Sd/-

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(Signature of office bearer of the political party Name and designation)

