

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social mediaplatforms&websiteoftheparty)

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/ ~~UT~~: **KERALAM**

(1) Name of the Constituency– **CHITTUR-58**

(2) Name of the candidate– **PRANESH RAJENDRAN**

Sl.No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1)U/s 341,323,452,354, 506(1)R/W 34 IPC
	b.	Case No. 1)Crime No. 301/2019 of Kollengode (PS)
	c.	Name of the Court 1)JFCM-1, Chittur
	d.	Whether charges have been Framed or not (Yes/No) yes
	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 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"atthepolls(not more than100 words)	The selected candidate is a very sincere and dedicated party worker, who is engaged in social work for long time.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Criminal cases against this candidate have been registered due to political animosity by making false allegation by the political opponents.

* 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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RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR
President, Bharatiya Janata Party - Keralam)