

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** : General Elections to the House of People-2024 (Lok Sabha)  
**Name of State** : Punjab  
**Name of the Constituency** : (7) Ludhiana  
**Name of the Candidate** : Ravneet Singh Bittu

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>				
	<b>a.</b>	<b>Nature of the Offences</b>	<b>U/S 323, 341, 506, 452, 148, 149 IPC</b>	<b>U/ 353, 186, 149 IPC</b>	<b>U/s 332, 353, 186, 148, 159</b>
	<b>b.</b>	<b>Case no.</b>	<b>FIR No. 25</b>	<b>FIR No. 14</b>	<b>FIR No. 156</b>
	<b>c.</b>	<b>Name of the Court</b>	<b>P.S. Ladhuwal, Ludhiana</b>	<b>P.S. Div. No. 1, Ludhiana</b>	<b>P.S. Civil Lines, Bathinda</b>
	<b>d.</b>	<b>Whether charges have been framed. (Yes/No)</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>e.</b>	<b>Date of conviction, if any</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>f.</b>	<b>Details of Punishment undergone, if any</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>g.</b>	<b>Any other information required to be given</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>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)</b>			<b>He is a senior politician and is a well known social worker having good leadership quality. He has great support &amp; backing from the people of the area. He is the sitting M.P. from the Constituency.</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</b>			<b>The candidate is prominent among the people of the constituency and helped the needful people during the hard time. The candidate is full of energy and is always ready for social &amp; developmental works of the area. Thus, he has been preferred over others.</b>	

**Name: N.K. Verma**

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