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Name of Political Party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

Name of the Election : GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOKASABHA 2024

Name of State/ ଓଡ଼ିଶା : ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency – 21. KORAPUT PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (ST)

Name of the candidate – SHRI KALIRAM MAJHI

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. U/s. 143, 323, 332 and 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. G.R Case No. 127/16
	c.	Name of the Court	1. CJM Court Rayagada
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No
	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	Not Applicable
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)		The selected candidate is a very dynamic tribal leader of our Party. He held important positions of our party and discharged the responsibilities well.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate has an edge over other candidate. The charges levelled against him were politically motivated. The Party believes that there will be no adverse outcome of such cases and he has been a dedicated leader of the party.



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(1) Name of the Constituency – **20. BERHAMPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **DR. PRADIP KUMAR PANIGRAHY**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PMLA Act 2002 (15) 20032. PMLA Act 2002 (15) 2003, Section 50 (2), (3)3. Sections – Prevention of Corruption Act and 2018 – 13 (2) r/w B (1) (b)4. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 34, 120B IPC, 66(c), (d) IT Act 20005. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 34, 120B of IPC, 66 (c), (d) of IT Act 20006. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 120B of IPC, 66 (c), (d) of IT Act 20007. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 474 of IPC, 66 (c), (D) IT Act.8. Section 420, 120B of IPC9. Section 420, 34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ECIR – 35/20212. ECIR – 34/20203. Vig. Case No – 6/20214. 62/20215. 511/20216. 2225/20207. 4053/20208. ICC – 110/20219. 2268 / 2020
	c.	Name of the Court
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PMLA Court Bhubaneswar2. PMLA Court Bhubaneswar3. Special Judge special Court Bhubaneswar4. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur5. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur6. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur

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			7. SDJM Bhubaneswar, Special Court 8. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur 9. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No 9. 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	Not Applicable
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)	The selected candidate is a dynamic leader and was MLA and Minister in the State. The cases against him are politically motivated.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a senior leader, he had an edge over other candidates. The cases pending against him are purely vindictive approach, personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies.



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(1) Name of the Constituency – **12.NABARANGPUR (ST)**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. 143, 294, 341, 353,506, 1208, 149 of IPC 2. 342, 353, 294, 506, 149, 143, 186, 1208, 427 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. PS Case No Nabarangpur – 59 dt. 02.02.2021 2. PS Case No Jharigaon – 34 dt. 05.03.2001
	c.	Name of the Court	1. SDJM – Nabarangpur 2. JMFC - Jharigaon
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	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)		The selected candidate is a very senior and dedicated party leader for the cause of tribal issues. He was MP & held very important positions in the party.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate is a dedicated Party Karyakarta worker and held high esteem from the public and has an edge over other candidate. The cases pending have no substance for the adverse outcome.



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