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

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: APNA DAL (SONEYLAL)

***Name of the Election: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UTTAR PRADESH-2024**

Name of State/UT: UTTAR PRADESH

(1) Name of the Constituency- **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UTTAR PRADESH-2024**

Name of the candidate- **ASHISH PATEL**

Sl. no		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	u/s 147/148/149/332/353/204/427/504/336/337/323/ 506 IPC & 7 Criminal Law Amendment Act
	b. Case no.	1137/2014
	c. Name of the Court	ACJM-10 Varanasi
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No, not against him.
	e. Date of conviction, if any	N/A
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	N/A
	g. Any other information required to be given	NIL
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)	He is Graduate (Civil Engineering). A well know social worker, having a very good reputation in society. He is also instrumental for the cause of upliftment of underprivileged members of the society.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (notmore than 100 words)	Considering his education, background for social upliftment of the underprivileged members of the society, he is preferred over other candidates. Also the criminal case against him is of trivial nature.

* 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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