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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: Janata Dal (United)

***Name of the Election: Lok Sabha General Election - 2024**

Name of State/UT: Bihar

(1) Name of the Constituency- **7-Jhanjharpur**

Name of the candidate- **Ram Prit Mandal**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences Criminal case-354(B), 504 IPC 3(2)(r)(s)(wl)3(2)(va)
	b.	Case no. 124/18, SC/St Act, P.S.-Khutona
	c.	Name of the Court ADJ-I Madhubani
	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 Final Charge Sheet Submitted on 14/9 Dated 31.01.2019 (Pending)
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) Sri Ram Prit mandal has been a social worker in the district, working for the downtrodden for several decades. Majority of the party workers in the district have recommended his candidature to the party.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) Among the available aspirants in the Constituency, the party was the opinion that Sri Ram Prit Mandal is the best suited person to be given the party ticket.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **7-Jhanjharpur**, Name of the candidate- **Ram Prit Mandal**
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* 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.

(Chandan Kumar Singh), General Secretary, Bihar Pradesh Janata Dal (United)