

**Format C-7**

(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: By Election To Bihar Legislative Council 2024**

**Name of State/UT: Bihar**

(1) Name of the Constituency- **Bihar Legislative Assembly**

Name of the candidate- **Sribhagwan Singh Kushwaha**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences Case U/S 147, 148, 149, 327, 307, 302, 341 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.
	b.	Case no. P.S. Case No.- 41/1993, Jagdishpur (Aayar)
	c.	Name of the Court M.P/M.L.A Court cum add.Session Judge IIIrd Bhojpur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) Yes, Charge framed on 29.08.206 But Acquitted by the trial Court.
	e.	Date of conviction, if any No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any No
	g.	Any other information required to be given Cr. Appeal No. 608/2023(D.B) has been filed by the informant in Patna High Court against the judgement of acquittal which is pending for final hearing.
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) Sribhagwan Singh Kushwaha has been a social worker in the district and has been active since-30 years. Majority of the party workers from Bihar Sahabad Area have recommended his candidature to state party leadership for election of Bihar Legislative Council.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) Apart from the reasons mentioned in S.No. 2, party workers in the constituency have also reported that the popularity of no other aspirant in this Parliamentary Constituency is as good as of Sribhagawan Singh Kushwaha	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **Bihar Legislative Assembly**, Name of the candidate-

**Sribhagwan Singh Kushwaha** ..... and so on

\* 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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