

(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: Bihar Legislative Assembly 2025**

**Name of State/UT: Bihar**

(1) Name of the Constituency- **114, Manjhi**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Randhir Kumar Singh**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		1. 188 IPC, 126(I) RP Act (Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant in election). 2. 171, 188, 269, 270 IPC, 51(b) D.M. Act, 3 Epidemic disease Act (Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant negligently doing an act known to be lightly dangerous to life during Covid-19 to spread infection of any disease). 3. 147, 148, 188, 283, 353 IPC (Forming unlawful Assembly criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty and obstructing in public way). 4. 188, 171 (B)/34 IPC (Bribery and disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant).
	b.	Case no.
		1. Bhagwan Bazar P.S Case No. 456/2020, 2. Chapra Town PS Case No. 386/2015, 3. Chapra Town PS Case No. 535/18, 4. Basantpur PS Case No. 140/14.
	c.	Name of the Court
		1. Special Judicial Magistrate, MP/MLA Saran Chapra, 2. Special Judicial Magistrate, MP/MLA Saran Chapra, 3. CJM Saran Chapra, 4. ACJM IX Siwan.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		1. Yes (26.05.25), 2. Yes (13.05.25), 3. No (Investigation still pending), 4. Yes (29.04.25)
	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
		N/A
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)	
	Mr. Randhir Kumar Singh belongs to a family of political background. His father was a two term MLA and a four term Member of Lok Sabha. As Manjhi A.C segment falls under the Parliamentary Constituency which his father represented multiple times, Randhir Singh is familiar with the area and issues. He has been tirelessly working for the welfare of the deprived sections of the society for several decades which has been appreciated by the party workers of the Constituency. Hence party workers from the district have recommended his name to be fielded as a candidate from 114. Manjhi A.C.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
	Overwhelming majority of the party workers were of the opinion that Mr. Randhir Kumar Singh is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **114, Manjhi A.C.**, Name of the candidate-

**Mr. Randhir Kumar Singh** ..... 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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