

(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- **224, Rafiganj**

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

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		1. U/S- 148, 324/149 IPC - Unlawful Assembly armed with dangerous weapon voluntarily causing hurt. 2. U/S- 148, 323/149 IPC - Being a member of an unlawful Assembly Voluntarily causing hurt. 3. U/S- 353, 147, 148, 149, 504 IPC - Being a member of an unlawful assembly using criminal force to deter the public servant from discharge of his duty.
	b.	Case no.
		1. STR. No. 35/09 2. Pateria PS. Case No. 166/16 3. Madanpur P.S. Case No.- 245/19
	c.	Name of the Court
		1. ADJ – II Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh. 2. Arun Norge, JM 1st Class, Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh. 3. CJM - Aurangabad.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
		1. 31.07.2018, 2. 18.08.2005
	f.	Details of punishment undergone if any
		1. One year R.I and fine of Rs. 1000 2. One year R.I and fine of Rs. 1000
	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)	
	Pramod Kumar Singh has been a social worker. In the past 3 decades, other than extending help in the marriages of girl children of people belonging to economically disadvantaged (BPL) families, he has been focussing primarily on Service delivery to the deprived, making use of Nitish Kumar govt's rights-based acts like 'Bihar Right to Public Services (RTPS) Act'. Through this he has ensured certain time-bound public services like issuance of income, caste, and domicile certificates to thousands of people in his Constituency within a stipulated timeframe. Overwhelming majority of the party workers from the Constituency has recommended his name to the state party to give party ticket to him	
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. Pramod Kumar Singh is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **224, Rafiganj**, Name of the candidate-

**Mr. Pramod 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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