

**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:- Indian National Congress**

**\* Name of the Election :** Legislative Assembly By -Election

Name of State/UT : Madhya Pradesh

(1) Name of the Constituency- 04-Joura

Name of the Candidate- Pankaj Upadhyay

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1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/s 3 of the MP Sampatti virupan nivaran adhiniyam
	b.	Case no.	1317/2019/Rct
	c.	Name of the Court	Judicial magistrate first class Sambalgarh Distt Morena
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not(Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable
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)		The candidate is a dedicated party worker and has been identified,through the survey conducted by the party, as a sincere and responsible public worker with a very good reputation.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more then 100 words)		He had an edge over other individuals and whatever charges are alleged in the chargesheet have no substance and with the case being pending, the party believes that there will be no adverse outcomes against him.

Name of the Constituency-

Name of the Candidate-

.....and so on

\* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to legislative Council By MLA'S, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party  
Name And designation Kamalnath, President MPCC