

**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 (SECULAR)

**\*Name of the Election** : KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2023

**Name of State/UT** : KARNATAKA

(1) **Name of the Constituency:** Chikkamagaluru

(2) **Name of the candidate** : B.M.Thimmashetty

SI No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of the offences	IPC Sec 406,420
b	Case Number	CC No-7819/2016
c	Name of the Court	Additional Metropolitan Magistrate Court
d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e	Date of conviction, if any	-NA-
f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	-NA-
g	Any other information required to be given	-NA-

2	<b>The reasons for the selection of the candidate:</b> Mr B.M.Thimmashetty is an emerging entrepreneur and has strong secular and democratic credentials. He is involved in the upliftment works of downtrodden communities.	
3	<b>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates</b>	Mr .B.M Thimmashetty has not been convicted in any case so far and in many in any cases against him the investigation is still at initial stages..

2. **NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY:** Chikkamagaluru

**NAME OF THE CANDIDATE:** B.M.Thimma Shetty

\*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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President, Janata Dal (Secular)

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