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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: 188- MELUKOTE

Name of the candidate : C S PUTTARAJU

SI No.				
1	Criminal antecedents			
	a	Nature of the offences	SECTION 120 – B r /w 406, 409,420 OF IPC & SECTION 13 (2)r /w 13 (1) (c) & (d) OF PC ACT 1988 By virtue of the position I was holding as MLA of the Pandavapura Constituency, I became an Ex-officio member of Mandya urban development authority. The allegation is that by abusing his official position he has got allotted site suppressing the fact that there was an earlier site allotted by Urban Development authority Mysuru to his wife. There are totally 24 accused persons among them few of them of public servant and I am accused number 5	
	b	Case Number	SPL CASE. NO 577 / 2021	
	c	Name of the Court	IN THE COURT OF LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE .	
	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	The reasons for the selection of the candidate: C.S.Puttaraju is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency . Because of all these factors , the JDS party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.			
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates	C.S.Puttaraju has still not been convicted in any of the cases against him .Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker section for the society, the JDS has chosen him from this constituency.		

NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY : MELUKOTE

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE : C S PUTTARAJU

*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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Bangalore

