

### 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** : Arsikere

(2) **Name of the candidate** : N.R.Santhosh

SI No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of the offences	1. 364,143,147,323,511,331,120B,149(Kidnap) FIR No : 163,2017
b	Case Number	1. Filing No : 306/2018
c	Name of the Court	1. City civil & Session Judge
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> Selection shall be within reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls.	
3	<b>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates</b>	He is more qualified, competent & considering his services to the Party and to the Society at large. And young and dynamic leader of the society and to the people .

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

**NAME OF THE CANDIDATE :** N.R.Santhosh

\*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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