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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** : KANAKAGIRI

(2) **Name of the candidate** : P.V RAJAGOPAL

SI No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of the offences	U/SEC 406, 417, 418, 420, 423 OF IPC
b	Case Number	CC NO. 71/2020
c	Name of the Court	BELLARY 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	The reasons for the selection of the candidate P.V.Rajgopal is a well known social worker in the constituency . He is a strong leader with strong secular and democratic values.	
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates	The case pending against Mr. P.V.Rajgopal is of political nature and has not been convicted in the case . And party has found him and gave chance to contest in election assembly constituency.

2. NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY : KANAKAGIRI

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE : P.V RAJAGOPAL

*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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