

### 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:** SOUNDATTI YELLAMMA

(2) **Name of the candidate :** SOURAV ANAND CHOPRA

SI No.		
1	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>	
a	<b>Nature of the offences</b>	1. IPC 1860(U/S 143, 147, 341, 285, 149,): PREVENTION OF DAMAGE TO PUBLIC PROPERTY ACT , 1984(U/S-4) 2. IPC 1860(U/S-171E, 171F, 171H): KARNATAKA OPEN PLACE DISFIGUREMENT ACT 1951 & 1981(U/S-3)
b	<b>Case Number</b>	1. CRIME NO.0148/2023 2. CRIME NO.0147/2023
c	<b>Name of the Court</b>	1. HON'BLE COURT OF PRL.CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN) & JMFC COURT 2. HON'BLE COURT OF PRL.CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN) & JMFC COURT
d	<b>Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)</b>	NO
e	<b>Date of conviction, if any</b>	-NA-
f	<b>Details of punishment undergone, if any</b>	-NA-

	<b>g</b>	<b>Any other information required to be given</b>	-NA-
<b>2</b>	<b>The reasons for the selection of the candidate:</b> Sourav anand chopra is Demanded by party workers & he is a very active leader among the party.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates</b>	Sourav Anand chopra is equipped with practical knowledge and expertise and hence is more competent to render services to the society and the party.	

**2. NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY: SOUNDATTI YELLAMMA**

**NAME OF THE CANDIDATE: SOURAV ANAND CHOPRA**

\*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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