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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 : **Bharath Dharma Jana Sena**

Name of the Election : **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2026, KERALA**

Name of State : **KERALA**

Name of the Constituency : **AROOR**

Name of the Candidate : **P S JYOTHIS**

Sl. No:	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of Offences	Conducted Rally by blocking road traffic without obtaining sanction from the police.
b	Case no.	FIR NO: 509/2025 Muhamma P.S.
c	Name of the Court	JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT - II, CHERTHALA
d	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
g	Any further information to be given	Not Applicable
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Sri: PS. Jyothis is highly dedicated Politician and social worker who devoted his complete life for the benefit of downtrodden classes and society at large. He is well respected and popular amongst masses. His Contribution towards the Social Causes is well known. His candidature was selected after the internal Survey of the party workers and general public. The other aspirant has also supported his Candidature. No other candidates appear more suitable as compared to him. He is sincere, dedicated and humble leader of the party and hold high esteem in the locality.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The charge levelled against him has no substance and borne out of an agitation conducted by party. The said case is just registered by Muhamma P.S. and trial proceedings are not started. The said criminal allegation against him is raised with ulterior notice with the ruling party to suppress a public agitation being led by him. He is also abiding citizen, by virtue of his work for the common people and considering that the case against him is political motivated, he has been preferred over others. Moreover, he is sincere and dedicated leader of the party and hold high esteem in the Aroor constituency.

* 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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