

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 : **KADUTHURUTHY**

Name of the Candidate : **Mr. SURESH MADHAVANAN**

| Sl. No: | Criminal antecedents | |
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| a | Nature of Offences | 1. Section:341,323,34(Indian penal code 1860) 2. Section:120B,403,405,406,463,464,468,471,419,420,34(INDIAN PENAL CODE 1860) 3. Sections:120b,403,406,409,420,423,465,468,201,34(Indian Penal Code 1860) 4. Sections :138 of Negotiable Instruments act 1881 5. Sections :138 of Negotiable Instruments act 1881 |
| b | Case no. | 1.CP No.6/2026 2.CC No.547/2018 3.CC No.926/2021 4.ST No.5128/2019 5.ST No.37/2017 |
| c | Name of the Court | 1.Judicial First Class Magistrate Court I PALA 2. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court ERATTUPETTA 3. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court VAIKOM 4. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court I PALA 5. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court II PALA |
| d | Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | YES |
| e | Date of conviction, if any | Mr. Suresh Madhavanan was convicted in ST No.37/2017 which was pending before the honorable. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court II PALA on23-05-2018. Appeal was filed against this judgment before Honorable High Court of Kerala Which is numbered as CrI Rev. Pet No.5887/2020. Which is stayed by the Honorable High Court. |
| 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) | “With nearly two decades of leadership at the Edappady Ananda Shanmukha Kshethram—an institution founded by the great Sree Narayana Gurudevan—the candidate brings a unique blend of spiritual heritage and administrative prowess. His roles as Manager of the SNDP Meenachil Union and State President of the Timber Merchants Association demonstrate his ability to lead diverse sectors effectively. As a dedicated social worker, he has consistently prioritized the needs of the underprivileged, spending his career advocating for the socially downtrodden. His vast experience and ‘mass appeal’ ensure the highest prospects of success for this constituency.” |
| 3 | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | The legal proceedings initiated against the candidate arose strictly from his dedicated administrative involvement in the SNDP Meenachil Union and the Edapady Ananda Shanmukha Kshethram. As a result of his committed service, he has garnered immense mass appeal and stands as a proven, capable leader. Given his extensive administrative experience and deep-rooted public support, he possesses the highest prospects for electoral success and organizational representation among all potential candidates.” |

* 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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