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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 : **87-KOTHAMANGALAM**

Name of the Candidate : **AJI NARAYANAN**

Sl. No:	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of Offences	Political Agitation
b	Case no.	CC 188/25 Kothamangalam Cr.No. 67/2025
c	Name of the Court	JFMC I Kothamangalam 189(2), 191(2), 296(b), 351(2) 74, 190 BNS 2023
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)	State Member of Bharat Dharma Jana Sena
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	This case charged against him only with respect to political agitation as he has been actual SNDP Union President of Kothamangalam.

* 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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