

**Format C-7**

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 : **KAIPAMANGALAM-69**

Name of the Candidate : **Mr. ATHULLIAGHOSH**

Sl. No:	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of Offences	341,323,324,427, 34 IPC
b	Case no.	CC 244/23
c	Name of the Court	JFCM No: 1 Court, Kodungallur
d	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
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)	The selected candidate is very sincere and dedicated party worker, who has already been on various important position in the party.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The cases instituted against him are false and politically motivated. The candidate is one of the most accessible members within the party and is known to the receptive to the concerns and grievance of the public. He possesses highest prospects of electoral success among all the candidates under consideration.

\* 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, Bharath Dharma Jana Sena)**