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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 : **UDUMBANCHOLA**

Name of the Candidate : **SANGEETHA VISWANATHAN**

Sl. No:	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of Offences	143,147,149,283 of IPC and Kerala Public way restrictions and assemblies and possessions act 4R/W6
b	Case no.	CC 2232/2016
c	Name of the Court	JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT-9, ER-NAKULAM
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 candidate possesses a strong educational background and has demonstrated competence in policy understanding and decision-making. Her ability to analyze issues and contribute effectively to discussions adds value to the party's objectives.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate has shown consistent dedication and a proactive approach in taking up responsibilities assigned to her. Her ability to work efficiently in team settings and handle challenges makes her a dependable choice for candidature.

* 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.

Thushar Vellappally
(President, Bharath Dharma Jana Sena)

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