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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

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 contemptpetition(C) no. 2192 of2018 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

(1) Name of Constituency: 87-KOTHAMANGALAM

(2) Name of the Candidate: M B THILAKAN

Sl.No.	Criminal Antecedents	
1.	a. Nature of offence	Political Agitation
	b. Case No.	CC188125 Kothamangalam Cr.No. 67/2025
	c. Name of the Court	JFMC 1 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)	Kothamangalam Niyojaka Mandalam President 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 Sakha Secretary Karingazha 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.**

Sd/- Thushar Vellappally

(President, Bharath Dharma Jana Sena)