

(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 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

(1) Name of Constituency: UDUMBANCHOLA

(2) Name of the Candidate: JOBI V V

Sl.No.	Criminal Antecedents		
1.	a.	Nature of offence	IPC section - 341,506,120 (B), 468, 420, 323, 294 (B), 341
	b.	Case No.	CC 610/2017
	c.	Name of the Court	JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE, IRINJALAKKUDA
	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)		The candidate has good experience and the ability to handle responsibilities effectively. He has shown commitment to his work and can understand and address public issues properly. His overall performance and capability make him suitable for selection.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The selection was based on experience, and ability to perform the role. Even though others may not have criminal cases, the selected candidate was found to be more capable and suitable compared to them.

*** 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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