(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)

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Name of State/ UT: GUJARAT

(1) Name of the Constituency - 24 - Surat

Name of the candidate – NILESHBHAI MANSUKHBHAI KUMBHANI

Sl. No.		of the candidate — MILLSI	IDIA WANSOKIBIJA KOMBIJANI	
1.	Crimi	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 143, 269, 500, 501, 506, FIR NO. 11210008212368/2021 SARTHANA PO.STA.	
	b.	Case no.	CC 101799 / 2021	
	C.	Name of the Court	46 TH JMFC COURT SURAT.	
	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 other information required to be given	While agitating against fees hike during lockdown.	
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)		Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Workers had not suggested any other name.	

-SDSHAKTISINH GOHIL (PRESIDENT, GUJARAT PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITEE-GUJARAT)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)