

(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 : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
 *Name of the Election : GENERAL ELECTION TO LOKSABHA 2024
 Name of State/ ્: GUJARAT

(1) Name of the Constituency - 26 – VALSAD (ST)

Name of the candidate – ANANTKUMAR HASMUKHBHAI PATEL

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		1. IPC 143, 147, 148, 149, 153(A), 395, 450, 436, 427, 504, 34, 120(B), Flag Act 2002 Sec-2 and G.P. ACT-135, FIR No. 11822004220560/2022 2. IPC 143,147,148,149,323,341, 427, 504,506(2) 34,120 (B) Damaged to PP Act Sec 3, 5 & G.P. Act 135, FIR No 11822004220561/2022 3. IPC 143,147,148,149,151, 152, 153(A) 186, 228, 307, 332, 337, 341, 352, 353, 427, 440, Damaged to PP Act Sec 3, 5 & G.P. Act 135, FIR No 11822004220566/2022
	b.	Case no.
		1. 1/2024 in FIR No 11822004220561/2022 2. Investigation is Pending in (1) FIR No 11822004220560/2022 (2) FIR No 11822004220566/2022
	c.	Name of the Court
		J.M.F.C. Court Khergam
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
		Case no 149/2018 before 2 nd JMFC & CJM Navsari Ordered 27/03/2023 imposed fine of Rs. 99/-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
		NOT APPLICABLE
	g.	Any other information required 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)	
	Sincere and Educated Tribal Leader	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
	No, Such young and Educated Tribal Leader of repute available	

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SHAKTISINH GOHIL

(PRESIDENT, GUJARAT PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE-GUJARAT)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)