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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 contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)**Name of Political Party : DRAVIDA MUNNERTA KAZAGAM*****Name of the Election : BIENNIAL ELECTION TO COUNCIL OF STATE - 2022****Name of State/UT : TAMIL NADU**

(1) Name of the Constituency :- Biennial Election to Council of TN State

(2) Name of the candidate :- **K.R.N.RAJESH KUMAR**

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| Sl. No | | |
| 1. | Criminal antecedents | |
| a. | Nature of the offences | 1) u/s. 143, 188, 124 of IPC R/W 7(i) (a) of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2005. (2) u/s. 143, 188, 269 IPC 1860. (3) u/s. 143, 188, 269 IPC 1860. (4) u/s.143, 269, 188 IPC 1860. (5) u/s.143, 269, 188 IPC 1860. |
| b. | Case nos. | 1) Crime No.508/2018, (2) Crime No.1321/2020 3) Crime No.1575/2020, (4) Crime No.1627/2020 5) Crime No.364/2021 |
| c. | Name of the Court | Judicial Magistrate Court, Namakkal |
| d. | Whether charges have been framed or not(Yes/No) | 1) No, (2) No, (3) No, (4) No & (5) No |
| e. | Date of conviction, if any | (1) TO (5) – NOT APPLICABLE |
| f. | Details of punishment undergone, if any | (1) TO (5) – NOT APPLICABLE |
| g. | Any other information required to be given | All cases were foisted against him since he exercised his constitutional right of expressing his freedom to protect the interest of general public. |
| 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) | He is in the public life more than 25 years and serving people by being member of our party. He is a member of Rajya Sabha since 2021 and served the people of Tamil Nadu. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | The cases registered against him are only in the nature of agitations for the public cause and registered by then the ruling government out of Political Malice. |

(3) Name of the Constituency :- Tamil Nadu Legislative Council

Name of the candidate :- **S. KALYANASUNDARAM** and so on

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| Sl. No | | |
| 1. | Criminal antecedents | |
| a. | Nature of the offences | 1. U/s. 143, 188, 269 & 270 of IPC 1860 |

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| | b. | Case nos. | 1) Crime No.173/2021, (2) Crime No.1770/2020 3) Crime No. 1728/2020, (4) Crime No.1633/2020 5) Crime No.26/2020 |
| | c. | Name of the Court | Judicial Magistrate – I, Kumbakonam for the cases 1, 2, 3 & 5. Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaidaimaruthur for the case No. 5. |
| | d. | Whether charges have been framed or not(Yes/No) | 1) No, (2) No, (3) No, (4) No & (5) No |
| | e. | Date of conviction, if any | (1) TO (5) – NOT APPLICABLE |
| | f. | Details of punishment undergone, if any | (1)TO (5) – NOT APPLICABLE |
| | g. | Any other information required to be given | All cases were foisted against him since he exercised his constitutional right of expressing his freedom to protect the interest of general public. |
| 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) | | He is a senior most politician of Tanjore District.His unblemished service to the people his district, deserves his candidature .He always fought for the causes of the people. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | | The cases registered against him are only in the nature of agitations for the public cause and registered by then the ruling government out of Political Malice. |

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

Signature of office bearer of the Political PartyName and designation.....