

(for political parties to publish in
the newspapers, social media platforms
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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 : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

*Name of the Election : GENERAL ELECTION TO GUJARAT STATE ASSEMBLY

Name of State/ UT: GUJARAT

(1) Name of the Constituency - 09-DHANERA

Name of the candidate - PATEL BHAGVANBHAI HAJABHAI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences CRIMINAL (I.P.C. 120B, 193, 196, 197, 198, 406, 408, 409, 465, 467, 471, 477)
	b.	Case no. C.C. NO. 30486/2019
	c.	Name of the Court CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT, AHMEDABAD
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any N.A.
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any N.A.
	g.	Any other information required to be given NO
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 CHARGE HAS NOT EVEN BEEN FRAMED TILL TODAY. HENCE, THE CASE HOLDS NO SIGNIFICANCE. HE IS A PUBLICLY ACCEPTED AND LIKED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CONSTITUENCY.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) THE CASE IS LONG PENDING AND PARTY BELIEVES THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADVERSE OUTCOME AGAINST THE ALLEGED ACCUSED. MOREOVER IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS QUITE POPULAR AND ACCEPTED AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS.	

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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)