

(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 - 103-BHAVNAGAR RURAL

Name of the candidate - PARSHOTTAMBHAI ODHAVJIBHAI SOLANKI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences (1) SECTION 7, 8, 13(1)(A), 13(1)(D) & 13(2) OF ANTI CORRUPTION ACT (2) 419, 420 (3) SECTION 419, 420, 465, 467. 477 OF IPC ACT
	b.	Case no. (1) SPECIAL ACB CASE NO 4/2015 (2) 62/06 (3) 27/12
	c.	Name of the Court (1) 3 RD ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, GANDHINAGAR (2) CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, ANDHERI (3) CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, ANDHERI
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) (1) YES (2) NO (3) 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 (1) GUJARAT HIGH COURT HAS IN SP CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO 6068 OF 2022 WITH CRIMINAL MISC APPLICATION (FOR STAY) NO 1 OF 2022 WITH CRIMINAL MISC APPLICATION (FOR STAY) NO 2 OF 2022 ORDERED STAY OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL ACB CASE NO 4 OF 2015 (2) --- (3) ---
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 SELECTED CANDIDATE IS A VERY SENIOR AND DEDICATED PARTY WORKER WHO IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SOCIAL AND PUBLIC WORK. HE IS WELL KNOWN PUBLICLY ACCEPTED LEADER WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS ALSO.	

3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	HE HAD AN EDGE OVER OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT HE HAS ALREADY BEEN ELECTED AS MLA MULTIPLE TIMES AND WAS HOLDING POSITION AS MINISTER IN PREVIOUS ASSEMBLIES ALSO.
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CHANDRAKANT RAGHUNATH PATIL (C. R. PATIL)
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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)