

(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 : **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**

*Name of the Election : **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES (RAJYA SABHA) JULY-2023**

Name of State/ ૫૪ : **GUJARAT**

(1) Name of the Constituency - **GUJARAT**

Name of the candidate - **DESAI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI**

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| Sl. No. | | |
| 1. | Criminal antecedents | |
| | a. | Nature of the offences CRIMINAL I.P.C. 323, 325, 504, 506 (2), 114 |
| | b. | Case no. C.C. NO. 1909/2001 |
| | c. | Name of the Court 18 - 7th Addl. Sr. Civil Judge Sir, Mirzapur Court |
| | d. | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) YES |
| | 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 selected candidate is a very senior sincere and dedicated party worker who has already been associated with many social organizations and is very popular amongst the general mass and is engaged extensively in active social work too. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | The selected candidate has already been elected as a MLA in past. As a senior party worker he had an edge over other individuals considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the charge sheet have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta. The case is long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused. |

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PRADIPSINH NARENDRASINH VAGHELA

(STATE GENERAL SECRETARY, GUJARAT BJP)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)