

(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 : **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE-2024 (LOKSABHA)**

Name of State/ ૫૪: **GUJARAT**

(1) Name of the Constituency : **21-CHHOTA UDAIPUR (ST) PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, GUJARAT**

Name of the candidate : **JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHWA**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences CRIMINAL IPC 507, 294 (KH), 114
	b.	Case no. 5139/2023
	c.	Name of the Court 31-4 <sup>TH</sup> ADDL. SR.CIVIL JUDGE & A.C.J.M, 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) HE IS WELL KNOWN PUBLICLY ACCEPTED LEADER WITH A GOOD EXPERIENCE OF SOCIAL WORK IN 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 HAS NO SIGNIFICANT STAND AND IN ALL PROBABILITY HE IS MOST LIKELY TO BE ACQUITTED. AS MENTIONED ABOVE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS QUITE POPULAR AND WELL ACCEPTED AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS.	

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