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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 anteced ents 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'bleSupremeCourtincontemptpetition(C)no.2192of2018inWP(C)no.536of 2011)

| NameofPoliticalParty: | BHARATIYAJANATAPARTY |
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| *Nameof the Election : | LOKASABHA ELECTIONS 2024 |
| Nows of Ctots /UT. | |

Nameof State/UT:

(1)NameoftheConstituency–**No.19, Tumkur Parliamentary Constituency** Nameofthe candidate – <u>V.SOMANNA</u>

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| 1. | Criminalantecedents | | |
| | a. | Nature o the offences | Offence under P/U/S 13(1) (b)(d) &E R/W Section 13(2) of P.C. Act (Prevention of corruption Act Karnataka Lokayuktha) |
| | b. | Case no. | PCR No. 31/2013 |
| | | | Criminal petition No. 11549/2022 |
| | с. | NameoftheCourt | Hon´ble XC Additional city civil & session judge Bangalore City |
| | d. | Whetherchargeshavebeen framedornot(Yes/No) | NO |
| | e. | Dateofconviction, if any | NOTAPPLICABLE |
| | f. | Details of punishmentundergone, if any | NOTAPPLICABLE |
| | g. | Anyotherinformation requiredtobegiven | NOTAPPLICABLE |
| 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"atthepolls(not more than100words) | | The selected candidate is a very senior sincere and dedicatedpartyworkerwhohasalreadybeenonvariousimporta ntpositionsaselected member |
| 3. | Reasonsasto whyotherindividualswithout criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (notmorethan100 words) | | Asaseniorpartyworker, hehadaned geoverother individuals con sidering the fact that what ever charges are alleged in the complaint has no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendet ta being waged by his political enemies. The case is long pending and partybelieves that the rewill be no adverse out come against the alleged accused. |

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

B.Y.VIJAYENDRA (PRESIDENT,BHARATIYAJANATAPARTY-KARNATAKA) (Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)