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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- SAMAJWADI PARTY
Name of the election- UP ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022
Name of State/UT- UTTAR PRADESH

(1) Name of the Constituency- 166 - BHAGWANTNAGAR
Name of the Candidate- ANKIT PARIHAR

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1.	Criminal Antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	Sec.174 (A) Railway Act, Demonstration For Farmer's Demands.
b.	Case No.	Cr. No. 243/17, Case No. 578/20
c.	Name of the Court	(Hon'ble Special Judge MP/MLA/A.D.J.- 19 Lucknow) Criminal Appeal No. 638/21(HC)
d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Nil
g.	Any other information required to be given	Candidate's sentence was suspended by the hon'ble High Court vide order dated 25.03.2021 in Criminal Appeal No. 638/2021. His conviction has been stayed by the hon'ble High court vide order dated 25.1.2022 passed in the same appeal
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualification, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Since the hon'ble high court has suspended the candidate's conviction, the order of conviction stands wipe out. The statutory bar of section 8, RP Act, 1950 does not apply. Even otherwise, the incident which led to his conviction involved a non- violent protest for Redressal of public grievance in which he was implicated by the RPF on account of political pressure and was convicted by an erroneous judgment. The act complained of was not criminal in nature. Because Mr. Ankit Parihar is better than other applicant.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Because Mr. Ankit Parihar is better than other applicant.

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S/o Mr. Beer Pratap Singh R/o H.No.66 Jhagarpur, Distt.- Unnao, UP and so on In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.


Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
Name and designation Naresh Uttam Patel, State President SP