

Format C-2

(For political party to publish in website, newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party : _____

* Name of Election: _____

Name of State/UT: _____

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Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of Candidate	(A) Pending Criminal Cases		(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences		
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed

*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.

Note:-

1. **The particulars regarding criminal cases pending against the candidate shall be in bold letters.**
2. The matter in newspapers shall be published in font size of atleast 12.
3. The above information shall be published State wise for each State/UT.
4. **If a candidate is contesting an election on the ticket of a particular party, he/she is required to inform the party about the criminal cases pending against him/her.**
5. **The political party shall be obligated to put up on its website the information pertaining to candidates having criminal antecedents.**
6. **The Political Party shall submit a report about publishing of declaration regarding criminal cases in Format C5 to the Chief Electoral Officer of the State within 30 days of declaration of result of the election concerned.**