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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platform and 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 prusuance of the Order dated 13.02.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No. 536 of 2011)

Name of the Political Party: **AJSU Party**

Name of the Election: **STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, 2024**

Name of the State/UT: **JHARKHAND**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **61 – SILLI**

Name of the Candidate – **SHRI SUDESH KUMAR MAHTO**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
(i)	a.	Nature of the Offences	1) Offence u/s 188 IPC & u/s 127 of the Representation of Peoples Act. 2) Offence u/s 147/149/341/323/332/353 IPC 3) Offence U/s 143/149/341/323/186/188/353 IPC
	b.	Case no.	1) MP/MLA Case No. 1/2023 arising out of Kotwali P.S. Case No. 126/2018 2) MP/MLA Case No. 5/2023 arising out of Lalpur P.S. Case No. 201/2021 3) Nagari P.S. Case No. 36/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1) JMFC - Spl Judge MP/MLA Case, Ranchi 2) JMFC - Spl Judge MP/MLA Case, Ranchi 3) JMFC - Spl Judge MP/MLA Case, Ranchi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1) Yes 2) No 3) 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	N.A.
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 pools (not more than 100 words)		Shri Sudesh Mahto, the sitting MLA from Silli and Party President of the AJSU Party, has consistently demonstrated strong leadership and a deep commitment to public service. His efforts have significantly contributed to the development of the constituency and the state of Jharkhand. With his achievements and dedication to welfare initiatives, Shri Mahto is an exemplary candidate, continuing to work for the progress and growth of Silli.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The charges against Shri Sudesh Mahto are politically motivated, aimed at undermining his strong leadership and influence. Despite these challenges, his proven track record and commitment to public welfare make him the preferred candidate. His focus remains on driving development and delivering results for the community.

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General Secretary

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