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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 : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**

(1) Name of the Constituency : 22-GHARAUNDA
Name of the candidate : VARINDER SINGH RATHORE

| Sl. no. | | |
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| 1. | Criminal antecedents | |
| | a. Nature of the offences | u/s 143, 188, 171F, 332, 353, 504, 506, 427 of IPC and section 192, 196, 181, 207 of MV Act. r/w 151 CrPC |
| | b. Case no. | FIR NO 880/2007, PS Kotwali (Sadar), District Deveria, (UP), not received any summon from the court in this FIR case, hence unaware of the Name of Court and Case No. |
| | c. Name of the Court | CJM Deveria, (UP) |
| | d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | No |
| | e. Date of conviction, if any | No |
| | f. Details of punishment undergone, if any | No |
| | g. Any other information required to be given | The said FIR is at his initial stage, no further progress in investigation as per the knowledge of the candidate. |
| 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) | The candidate Sh. Varinder Singh Rathore from Gharaunda Assembly Constituency is a very popular leader and socially attached with the people of Gharaunda Constituency. He is the most liked person as human being and he is socially attached with the people of constituency. He joins most of the social functions of the people in this constituency. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | The candidate Sh. Varinder Singh Rathore has got mass following, many people of the constituency represented supporting his candidature from the constituency and in comparison, to his claim other aspirants of party ticket are less in merits. |



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