

**FormatC-7**

(for political parties to publish in  
the newspapers, social media platforms  
& 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 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:** National People's Party (NPP)  
**\*Name of the Election:** State General Assembly Election 2023  
**Name of State/UT:** Meghalaya

- (1) Name of the Constituency- **54 – Mehendraganj (ST) Legislative Constituency**  
 (2) Name of the candidate- **Mr. Sanjay A Sangma**

Sl. no.			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>		
	a.	Nature of the offences	A building contract was allotted to the candidate by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura. The building is half completed. The candidate had completed the work as per the amount released but the complainant filed a petition before the Hon'ble Lokayukta that the candidate did not complete the work.
	b.	Case no.	MEGHLok.Case No.5/2021/Ex-12-A
	c.	Name of the Court	Meghalaya Lokayukta
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	N/A
	f.	Details of punishment under gone, if any	N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NO

<p>2.</p>	<p>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 morethan100 words)</p>	<p>Mr. Sanjay A Sangma has been champion of poor people and has worked relentlessly for the upliftment of people from his area. He worked sincerely for the development of his area.</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay A Sangma has devoted huge amount of time and efforts and is a well respected in public life and has been devoting considerable time in social welfare measures and therefore in the assessment of the party, the candidate is suitable for the election to espouse the cause of public.</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay A Sangma has been serving the local community and has been regularly raising the cause of the local people and various forums. Considerable assistance was given by him during COVID and therefore, in the assessment of the party, the candidate is suitable for the election.</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay A Sangma has been social activist and he is always engaged in social and political activities. His reputation and involvement with local population more particularly with the weaker sections, in the assessment of the party, the candidate has been found to be suitable for the election.</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay A Sangma enjoys tremendous confidence of the youth in the constituency and during</p>
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		the COVID pandemic he was instrumental in assisting the local population.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The offences alleged to have been committed by the candidate Mr. Sanjay A Sangma are yet to be proved in a court of law and he is entitled to presumption of innocence. Further, considering the immense hard work and dedication of the candidate, Mr. Sanjay A Sangma as mentioned in SL. No. 2 above, it was deemed sufficient for the party to not choose any other candidate since it does not find any unsuitability in such candidate.

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.....and so on.

\*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.



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