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(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: Bharatiya Janata Party

*Name of the Election: Maharashtra Legislative Assembly - 2024

Name of State/UT: Maharashtra

(1) Name of the Constituency: 185-Malabar Hill

Name of the candidate: Mangal Prabhat Gumanmal Lodha

Sr.No.			
	Criminal antecedents.		
1	a.	Nature of the offences	Demonstration and obstructing running of train. Political motivated case against BEST escalated Bills during Lockdown.
	b.	Case no.	1. Case No.440/PS/2024 MHMM140009442024 2. Sessions Case No.256/ 2021 MHCC020032032021
	C.	Name of the Court	 Metropolitan Magistrate, 40th Court at Girgaum Court. Bombay City Civil and Sessions Court, 54th Court at Mumbai
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NIL
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NIL
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No
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)		Candidate Mangal Prabhat Gumanmal Lodha has been very Senior Legislator. He has been Cabinet Minister of the State of Maharashtra. He has very strong administrative capacity. Looking at his experience he has been chosen.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without All ot criminal antecedents could not be selected as any re		All other names who were, aspirants did not have any relevant experience in public life to holds such senior post.

(2) Name of the Constituency: 185- Malabar Hill

Name of the candidate: Mangal Prabhat Gumanmal Lodha
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* 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.

Place : Mumbai

Date: 22/10/2024

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Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
Name and designation......

Chandrashekhar Bawankule President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Maharashtra