

Form C-7 Declaration

BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

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 antecedent 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 the Political Party: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

Name of Election: General Election-J&K legislative assembly, 2024

Name of State/UT: Jammu & Kashmir


(1) Name of the Constituency: - 86 BUDHIAL

(2) Name of the candidate – CHOWDHARY ZULFKAR ALI

S.No	Particulars	Details
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Under Sections- 5(2), PC Act r/w 420, 468, 471, 120-B, RPC
	b. Caseno.	Final report Bearing no.20/Challan dated 02-09-2015
	c. Name of the Court	Special Judge Anti -Corruption Jammu.
	d. Whether charges have been Framed or not (Yes/No)	No.
	e. Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g. Any other information Required to be given	That the Fir bearing No. NO.36/2013 was registered with P/S Crime Branch, Jammu which was culminated into final report bearing no.20/challan dated 02-09-2015 in which the candidate was not arrayed as an accused, however the learned special judge anticorruption vide order dated 11-01-2023 directed the further investigation by constituting SIT headed by the IPS officer, during further investigation no evidence was found against the candidate and even the sit has not arrayed the candidate as an accused in the charge sheet but the learned special Judge anticorruption Jammu issued Notice to appear before the court. Since the Order was bad in the eyes of law, so the Hon'ble High court has stayed the same.

2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate.	The candidate is a very senior and dedicated party worker. He is a renowned public figure who has worked for the betterment of the society, who had been on very important positions.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate is a known public figure who has deep roots in society. He is a senior party worker and had edge over other individuals. The candidate has clean past record and has never committed any offence nor involved in the commission or omission of any offence. However, the learned special Judge Anti-corruption Jammu, during the trial of final report bearing no.20/challan dated 02-09-2015 titled State V/s B.A. Dar & Anr. u/s 5(2), PC Act r/w 420, 468, 471, 120-B, RPC in FIR NO.36/2013 issued Notice to the candidate, vide order dated 24-05-2024. The order dated 24-05-2024 was challenged by the candidate before the Hon'ble high court of J&K & Ladakh at Jammu and the Hon'ble High court vide its order dated 03-06-2024 stayed the operation of order dated 24-05-2024. The said case has no substance and is outcome of political vendetta.

*In 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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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)