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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

Name of Political Party: Indian National Congress

Name of Election: State Assembly Election-2026.

Name of State/UT: Assam

Name of the candidate M Santi Kumar Singha

Sl. No		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	Cognignance taken. Applied for Quashing in Gauhati HC CrI Pet.No.2419 Dtd.13-03-2026
b.	Case no.	PRC.303/2026 (SONAI PS CASE NO.61/2025) DTD. 15-09-2025
c.	Name of the Court	CJM, Cachar U/S-319(2)/316(2)/336(2)/125/271 OF BNS
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
g.	Any other information required to be given	APPLIED FOR QUASHING TO THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT SI.51.CrI.Pet 2419/2026 Dtd.13-03-2026
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)	He is a dedicated and gssroot congress worker having access to all the communities. His name has been recommended by all Mandal Committee. He has a developmental approach for the constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	It is seen that there is no proven allegation and conviction against M.Santi Kumar Singha. So, considering the activity report received from the ground and various sources M Santi Kumar Singha has been selected. No other suitable candidate found better than him for the same constituency.

2 Name of the Election: State Assembly Election 2026, Assam

Name of the candidate: M Santi Kumar Singha

* 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.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and designation: **Pradyut Kumar Bhuyan, General Secretary (Admin),
Assam Pradesh Congress Committee**