

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selections, 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 the Political Party : **INDIAN UNION MUSLIM LEAGUE**
 Name of the Election : Election to the Kerala Legislative Assembly, 2026.
 Name of the State : Kerala

1. Name of the Constituency : **077 - KALAMASSERY**
2. Name of the Candidate : **Adv. V.E ABDUL GAFOOR**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal Antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1. S 143,147,188,149 of IPC read with S 4 and 6 of Kerala Public ways (Restriction of Assemblies and Procession Act) 2011
	b.	Case No. 1. 1963/2019
	c.	Name of the Court 1. JFCM Kakkanad
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) Yes
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any 20.01.2024
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given Nil
2.	The reason 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)	Adv, VE Abdul Gafoor, proposed candidate is General Secretary IUML Ernakulam District Committee. He owes allegiance to United Democratic Front Ideologies, He is committed to serve the people. He has contributed much to the state's social, economic and other fields. The criminal cases registered against him are result of his participation in people's agitation on political reasons. There is no criminal motive in those incidents. Moreover he has good track record in this constituency with no criminal antecedents.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The proposed candidate is the best suited person to represent the constituency among those to be considered.

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