

**Format C-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 thereasons for such selection, as also as to who 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 Incontempt petition(C) no. 2192of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

**Name of Political Party:** Maharashtra Navnirman Sena

**\*Name of the Election:** Maharashtra Legislative Assembly 2024

**Name of State/UT:** Maharashtra

1) Name of the Constituency- **113 - Nandgaon**

Name of the candidate- **AKBAR SHAMIM SONAWALA**

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1.	Criminal antecedents.	
	a.	Nature of the offences C.R.No: 149 of 2023 u/s. 12 (E) of Maharashtra Prohibition Act. Registered by Manmad City Police Station
	b.	Case no. S.C.C. No: 182 of 2023
	c.	Name of the Court JMFC, Manmad City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given Matter still pending in the Hon'ble Court.
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 <b>AKBAR SHAMIM SONAWALA</b> has very strong administrative capacity. And looking at his experience he has been chosen.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) All other names who were aspirants, did not have any relevant experience in public life to hold such a senior post.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **113 - Nandgaon**

Name of the candidate- **AKBAR SHAMIM SONAWALA**

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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.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party Name and designation

**Nitin Vijaykumar Sardesai,**  
**General Secretary,**  
**Maharashtra Navnirman Sena**