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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

(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 Election: **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2026**

Name of State/UT: **TAMIL NADU**

Name of the Constituency: **172 – PAPANASAM ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the Candidate: **A.M. SHAHJAHAN**

S.No	Particulars	Details
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Name of the Offences	1) sections 143,188,269,270 IPC Negligence in spreading disease by violating the order of a government servant during an unlawful assembly. 2) sections 147,153(a),323,341, 355,506(I) IPC Inciting enmity between groups, being a member of an unlawful assembly, engaging in rioting, wrongfully restraining a person, assaulting them with intent to insult, and causing injury.
b.	Case no.	1) Cr.No: 1394/2020 kumbakonam East PS 2) CC No:51/2025
c.	Name of the Court	1) Referred 2) DM CUM JM COURT, Thiruvaidaimaruthur
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes / No)	1) No 2) yes (dt:8/10/2025)
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	NOT APPLICABLE
	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not more "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate has a strong Political and Electoral Track Record.
	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Cases are politically Motivated and are at the preliminary stage.

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.



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