

**Format-C7**

**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 Political Party: **Naam Tamilar Katchi**

Name of Election: **General Election to Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly - 2026**

Name of State/ UT: **Tamilnadu**

Name of Candidate: **Karikalan**

Name of Constituency: **Vanur**

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<b>1</b>	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>	
	A Nature of offences	<b>Criminal</b>
	B Case no.	<b>CS 2/2026</b>
	C Name of the Court	<b>Not applicable</b>
	D Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	<b>No</b>
	E Date of conviction, if any	<b>Not applicable</b>
	F Details of punishment undergone, if any	<b>Not applicable</b>
	G Any other information required to be given	<b>சட்ட விரோத கூட்டம்</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>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". (not more than 100 words)</b>	<b>The candidates credibility, merit, qualifications and contribution to the naam tamilar party has been taken into account.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidate (not more than 100 words)</b>	<b>In no way the above case details compromise the ability and potential to contest as a candidate and win in this election.</b>



**V. Thirumal Selvan**  
General Secretary