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Format C-1

(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **VANNI ARASU**
6, PILLAYAR KOIL MAIN ROAD,
DARGAS, VARADHARAJAPURAM,
SRIPERUMBUDUR TK, KANCHEEPURAM – 600 044

Name of Political Party: **VIDUTHALAI CHIRUTHAIGAL KATCHI**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: **TAMIL NADU ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2026**

*Name of Constituency: **72, TINDIVANAM, SC**

I, **VANNI ARASU** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents.

(A) Pending criminal cases				
Sl.No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	VII Addl. Sessions Judge, Chennai	SC 158/2019	Charges framed	147, 148, 149, 341, 324, 353, 332, 307, 506 (ii) of IPC
2.	23 Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet	CC 396/2012	Charges framed	120(b) of PassportAct, r/w, 10(9)iv of unlawful activities (Preventive) Act 1967
3.	Judicial Magistrate, Tambaram	PRC 23/2018	Charges not yet framed	143, 188, 448, 341, 147, 436 IPC r/w, Sec 3 of TNPPDL Act
(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences				

Sl.No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & Punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
	Nil	Nil	Nil

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs. Mention the election concerned in place of constituency.

Note:-

- 1. The particulars regarding criminal cases pending against the candidate shall be in bold letters.**
2. The matter in newspapers shall be published in font size of at least 12.
3. Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.
- 4. If a candidate is contesting an election on the ticket of a particular party, he/she is required to inform the party about the criminal cases pending against him/her.**
- 5. The candidate shall report about publishing of declaration regarding criminal cases immediately after such publication to the Returning Officer. In addition, he shall submit a report about publishing of the declaration regarding cases in FORMAT C-4 along with the account of election expenses within 30 days of declaration of result of election. (a) In case of elections to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies, this shall be submitted to District Election Officer concerned, (b) In case of elections to the Rajya Sabha and the State Legislative Council, this shall be submitted to the Returning Officer concerned.**