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EC welcomes SC order to publish criminality info

(EC) has welcomed and swung into action to implement the Supreme Court's order making it mandatory for political parties to publish reasons of selecting people with criminal antecedents as candidates in polls.

The EC is set to modify the formats of the affidavits the candidates at present have to file along with their nomination papers to declare their criminal records. The modification is primarily aimed at distinctly putting on record the heinous cases—like murder, attempt to murder, robbery, rioting and rape, separated pending against the candidates—separated from other criminal cases pending against them.

