Puducherry Lok Sabha Elections, 2024

Puducherry Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of 25 out of 26 candidates, who are contesting in Puducherry Lok Sabha Election 2024. 1 Independent candidate namely E Ananthavel has not been analysed due to the unavailability of his clear and complete affidavit on the ECI website at the time of making this report.

Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Candidates

- There are 2 (8%) candidates who have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- 5(20%) candidates are crorepati.
- The average asset per candidate contesting in the Lok Sabha 2024 from Puducherry is Rs. 2.23 crores.
- There are 9 candidates who have declared liabilities.
- 3 female candidates are contesting in the Puducherry for Lok Sabha election 2024.
## Full details of candidates

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### Candidates with declared criminal cases in Puducherry Lok Sabha Elections 2024

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| 1     | **Name:** Aradadi Posiyya  
**State:** Puducherry  
**Constituency:** Puducherry  
**Party:** IND  
**Total Cases:** 3  
**Serious IPC:** 1  
**Other IPC:** 1  
**Cases (Pending)**  
1. **IPC Sections:** 376(3), **Other Details:** Section 6 & 12 POCSO Act 2012, **Case No.:** -  
**Court:** Puducherry Special JM Court Yanam, **FIR No.:** Cr No 142/20, Yanam Police Station, **Charges Framed:** No, **Appeal Filed:** No  |
|       | 1 charge related to Punishment for criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506)  
1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500) |
| 2     | **Name:** G Thamizhvendan  
**State:** Puducherry  
**Constituency:** Puducherry  
**Party:** AIADMK  
**Total Cases:** 1  
**Serious IPC:** 0  
**Cases (Convicted)** -----No Cases-----  
1. **IPC Sections:** 506, 500, **Other Details:** -  
**Court:** Yanam Court, **FIR No.:** Cr No 79/2023, Yanam Police Station, **Charges Framed:** No, **Appeal Filed:** No  |
|       | 1 charge related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147)  
1 charge related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)  
1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)  
1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) |
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