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Bijbehara area. Subsequently, a Joint Search Operation was launched  
in the village by the Police/Security forces and during the search, a  
suspect while seeing the Search Party tried to escape but was chased  
down on the spot and identified as Liyakat Ahmad Ganie S/o Lateef  
Ahmad Ganie R/o Wupzan, Bijbehara. During his personal search, the  
Police recovered 01 Pistol, 02 Magazines and 14 Rounds from his  
possession ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 175/2023 under  
Saetions 7/25Arms Act and the Sections 20 and 39 of ULA (P) Act,  
was registered in the Police Station, Bijbehara, and the investigation,  
of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation,  
the offences under Sections 18, 23 and 38 of ULA (P) Act were added  
in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during the course of investigation, the site plan of  
the place of occurrence and the seizure memos were prepared and  
the statements of witnesses acquainted with the facts, and circumstances  
of the case were recorded under the relevant provisions of law ; and

4. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that the accused  
viz. Liyakat Ahmad Ganie, was in contact with a terrorist of HM, a  
banned outfit, namely, Manzoor Ahmad Ganie S/o Gh. Ahmad Ganie  
R/o Wupzan, Bijbehara, A/P PoK, through virtual mode, who provided  
the recovered arms/ammunition to him through an unknown person in  
order to promote terrorist activities in the area ; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the  
accused viz. Liyakat Ahmad Ganie, was working as Over Ground  
Worker (OGW) for the terrorists of HM, a banned outfit, particularly  
the terrorist viz. Manzoor Ahmad Ganie, and was providing logistic  
support to him, besides, under a well knit criminal conspiracy procured  
arms/ammunition from the said terrorist for carrying out the terrorist  
activities in the area ; and

6. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statements of  
witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating

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 Officer, has established a *prima facie* involvement of the below mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under Sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as shown against their names :

S. No.	Name of the accused person	Offence
1.	Liyakat Ahmad Ganie S/o Lateef Ahmad Ganie R/o Wupzan, Bijbehara.	18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act.
2.	Manzoor Ahmad Ganie S/o Gh. Ahmad Ganie R/o Wupzan, Bijbehara, A/P PoK.	18, 20, 38 of ULA (P) Act.

7. Whereas, the. accused viz. Manzoor Ahmad Ganie, is absconding and the proceedings under section 299 Cr.PC have been proposed to be initiated against him ; and

8. Whereas, the Authority appointed by the Government under Sub-Section (2) of Section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, has independently examined the Case Diary File and all the other relevant documents relating to the case and has come to the conclusion that *prima facie* case is made out against the above accused : and

9. Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary File, the relevant documents and also taking into consideration the views of the Authority appointed under Sub-Section (2) of Section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government is of the view that there is sufficient material and evidence available against the above-mentioned accused for their prosecution under the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 45 the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accord sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Liyakat Ahmad Ganie and Manzoor Ahmad Ganie,

