

suspects while seeing the Naka Party tried to escape but were chased down on the spot and identified as Mehraj-ud-Din Lone S/o Bashir Ahmad Lone R/o Hawoora, Qaimoh, Kulgam and Sabzar Ahamd Ahengar S/o Gh. Ahmad Ahanger R/o Redwani Payeen, Kulgam. During their personal search, the Police recovered 01 Pistol, with magazine, 06 rounds and 02 Hand Grenades from their possession respectively ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a case FIR No. 62/2023 under Sections 7/25 Arms Act 13, 18 and 23 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Qaimoh , and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the offences under Sections 20, 38 and 39 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. Mehraj-ud-Din Lone and Sabzar Ahmed Ahenger, were in contact with a terrorist of LeT, a banned outfit, namely Saqib Ahmad Lone S/o Mohd Rajab Lone R/o Hawoora, Qaimoh, Kulgam, who provided the recovered arms/ammunition and hand grenades to them in order to promote terrorist activities in the area ; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Mehraj-ud-Din Lone and Sabzar Ahmad Ahenger, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists particularly the terrorist viz. Saqib Ahmed Lone and were providing logistic support to him besides, under a well knit criminal conspiracy procured arms/ammunition and hand grenades from the said terrorist for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area; and

6. Ehereas, the accused terrorist viz, Saqib Ahmed Lone, has been killed in an encounter with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against him ; and

7. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating 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	Offence
1.	Mehraj-ud-Din Lone S/o Bashir Ahmad Lone R/o Hawoora, Qaimoh, Kulgam.	13, 18, 23, 39 ULA(P) Act.
2.	Sabzar Ahamd Ahenger S/o Gh. Ahmad Ahenger R/o Redwani Payeen, Kulgam.	

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 a *prima facie* case is made out against the above accused ; and

9. Whereas, after perusing the Case Dairy 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 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accord sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Mehraj-ud-Din Lone and Sabzar Ahamd Ahenger, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 13, 18, 13 and 39 of ULA(P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 62/2023 of Police Station, Qaimoh.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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