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3. Whereas,during the 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. Bilal Ahmed Shah, was in contact with an unknown Pakistani based handler of LeT, a banned outfit,through virtual mode and on his directions procured the recovered arms/ammunition from a terrorist namely,Jazim Farooq Wani @ Abrar S/o Farooq Ahmed Wani R/o Heff Shirmal, Zainpora, in order to promote terrorist activities in the area; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz.Bilal Ahmed Shah, was working as Over Gorund Worker (OGW) for the terrorists of LeT, a banned outfit, and was providing logistic support to them,basides, under a well knit criminal conspiracy procured arms/ammunition from the terrorist viz. Jazim Farooq Wani @ Abrar,on the directions of Pakistani based handler for carrying out terrorist activities in the area; and

6. Whereas, the accused terrorist viz. Jazim Farooq Wani @ Abrar, has been killed in an encounter with the Security Forces and the proceddings under the law would abate against him; and

7. Whereas,on the basis of the investigation,the statements 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 section of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act,1967,as shown against his name:--

S.No.	Name of accused	Offence
1	Bilal Ahmed Shah S/o Miraq Shah R/o Vessu,Qazigund.	18,23,39 ULA(P) Act.

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

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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 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 his 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. Bilal Ahmed Shah, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 18, 23 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 54/2023 of Police Station, Imamsahib.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd/-) CHANDRAKER BHARTI, IAS,

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