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PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT & HOME DEPARTMENT, J&K.

Notification

Srinagar, the 16th May, 2024.

SO 6297. Whereas, on 03-06-2022, a reliable information was received by Police Station CIK/SIA, Kashmir to the effect that a group of Individuals working as OGWs for prescribed terrorist organizations, under a well knit criminal conspiracy, hatched with members of terrorist organizations, are involved in the cross LoC smuggling of Narcotic Substances and selling these illegally procured substances in the valley. It was further learnt that the proceeds of the sale are being passed to the terrorist organizations to provide succor to further terrorist activities in the UT of J&K, besides, two OGWs identified as Zeeshan Ahmed Sofi S/o Ghulam Mohammad Sofi R/o Maqdam Mohalla, Radbugh, Drugmulla Kupwara and Waseem Ahmed Khan S/o Mohammad Saleem Khan R/o Ramgai, Uri are roaming in Nowpora Sopore, area with a

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consignment of contraband substance worth lakhs of rupees and are looking for an opportunity to sell the same to the youth of the area,so that proceeds of such sale are passed to the terrorist organization for carrying out unlawful activities and to wage war against the Government of India; and

2. Whereas, based on the above,a Case FIR No.13/2022, 8/21-29 NDPS Act,120-B, 121,121-A IPC and Sections 13,17,18,39 and 40 of ULA(P) Act was registered in the Police Station,CIK/SIA Kashmir,and the investigation of the case was set into motion.Subsequently,during the investigation,the offences under Sections 120-B,121,121-A IPC and Sections 13 and 17 of ULA(P) Act were dropped and the offences under Sections 201 IPC,8/15 NDPS Act and Section 38 of ULA (P) Act were added in the case;and

3. Whereas,during the investigation,the accused viz,Zeeshan Ahmed Sofi and Waseem Ahmed Khan,were arrested in the case and 01 packet of contraband was recovered at their instance.During the investigation, two more persons identified as Bashir Ahmed Koli S/o Late Mattu Koli R/o Churanda,Uri and Mohammad Ashraf Lone S/o Mohammad Subhan Lone R/o Saidapora, Rohama, Baramulla, were found involved in the case. Subsequently, the said accused were also arrested and during investigation, some contraband (poppy straw) were recovered at the instance of accused viz. Mohammad Ashraf Lone; and

4. Whereas,the Charge Sheet of the case against the accused viz. Zeeshan Ahmed Sofi,Waseem Ahmed Khan,Bashir Ahmed Koli and Mohammad Ashraf Lone was filed in the Court of Ist, Addl. Sessions Judge,Sopore,for the commission of offences under Sections 8/21-29 NDPA and Section 120-B, 201 IPC,and investigation,of the case was continued to the extent of UAPA offences; and

5. Whereas,during the further investigation,one more person identified as Mohammad Saleem Khan S/o Mohammad Shareef Khan R/o Kalgai, Ramgai,Uri was found involved in the case.Subsequently, the accused was arrested and was found in contract with two Pakistani based terrorists of HM,a banned outfit namely Imtiyaz Ahmed Kadoo and Manzoor Ahmad Khan, and was working for them in order to promote terrorist activities in the area; and

6. Whereas during the investigation,it was found that the accused

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4. Mohammad Ashraf Lone S/o
Mohammad Subhan Lone R/o
Saidpora, Rohama, Baramulla.

5. Mohammad Saleem Khan S/o 18,38,40
Mohammad Shareef Khan R/o ULA (P) Act.
Kalgai, Ramgai, Uri.

10. 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 realting to the case and has come to the conclusion that *prima facie* case is made out against the above accused ; and

11. 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 Activites (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accord sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Zeeshan Ahmad Sofi, Waseem Ahmad Khan, Bashir Ahmad Koli, Mohammad Ashraf Lone and Mohammad Saleem Khan, for the commission of offences punishable under the relevant Sections as indicated against the each accused in Para (9) above, arising out of FIR No. 13/2022 of Police Station, CIK/SIA, Kashmir.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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