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Rather, Ghulam Sarwar Rather S/o Mohd Yousuf Rather residents of
Gabra, Karnah and Qazi Fazal S/o Qazi Mohammad Anwar R/o Taad,
Karnah for further distribution among the terrorists in order to promote
terrorist activities in the area ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a case FIR No. 07/2024 under
Section 120-B IPC, 13,18, 20, 23, 38 and 39 of ULA(P) Act, was
registered in the Police Station, Karnah and the investigation, of the case
was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the offence
under Section 7/25 Arms Act, was added in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. Zahoor
Ahmad Bhat, Khursheed Ahmad Rather, Ghulam Sarwar Rather and
Qazi Fazal, were arrested in the case and two more persons identified
as Mudasir Shafeeq Rather S/o Mohd Shafeeq Rather R/o Gabra,
Karnah and Reyaz Ahmad Rather S/o Ghulam Rasool Rather R/o
Nawa, Gabra, Karnah, were found involved in the case. Subsequently,
the said accused were also arrested and during the investigation 06 AK-
47 Rifles, 06 Magazines, 36 Rounds, 02 Pistols and 02 Magazines were
recovered at the instance of accused viz. Zahoor Ahmad Bhat,
Khursheed Ahmad Rather, Ghulam Sarwar Rather, Qazi Fazal and
Mudasir Shafeeq Rather, respectively ; and

4. Whereas, during the course of investigation, 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

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that the accused
viz. Zahoor Ahmad Bhat, Khursheed Ahmad Rather, Ghulam Sarwar
Rather, Qazi Fazal, Mudasir Shafeeq Rather and Reyaz Ahmad Rather,
were in contact with the Pakistani based terrorists of LeT, a banned
outfit, viz. Manzoor Ahmad Sheikh @ Shakoor and Qazir Mohammad
Khushal, through virtual mode, who provided the recovered arms/
ammunition to the accused in order to promote terrorist activities in
the area ; and

6. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the
accused viz. Zahoor Ahmad Bhat, Khursheed Ahmad Rather, Ghulam
Sarwar Rather, Qazi Fazal, Mudasir Shafeeq Rather and Reyaz Ahmad
Rather, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the
terrorists of banned LeT outfit particularly the Pakistani based terrorists
viz. Manzoor Ahmad Sheikh @ Shakoor and Qazi Mohammad Khushal
and were providing logistic support to them, besides under a well knit
criminal conspiracy procured arms/ammunition, from the said terrorist

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10. 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 powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of the Section 45 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accord sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Zahoor Ahmad Bhat, Khursheed Ahmad Rather, Ghulam Sarwar Rather, Qazi Fazal, Mudasir Shafeeq Rather, Reyaz Ahmad Rather, Manzoor Ahmad Sheikh @ Shakoor and Qazi Mohammad Khushal for the commission of offences punishable under the relevant Sections of ULA(P) Act, as indicated against the each accused at Para (7) above, arising out of FIR No. 07/2024 of Police Station, Karnah.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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Home Department.