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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 8th August, 2024.

SO-388.—Whereas, on 26-02-2024, a written docket was received at Police Station Pattan, to the effect that a Naka was established by Police in collaboration with 29 RR and 2nd Bn SSB at Chinar crossing. During the checking a person coming from Pandow Park Pattan was noticed in suspicious circumstances, who while seeing the Naka party tried to flee from the spot but was tactfully apprehended.

The person was identified as Mehraj-u-Din Bhat S/o Manzoor Ahmad Bhat R/o Mandyari, Pattan. On being searched 01 Hand Grenade was recovered from his possession ; and

2. Whereas, on receipt of this information, a Case FIR No. 47/2024 under Section 7/25 Arms Act, 13, 18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Pattan, and the investigation, of the case was set into motion ; and

3. Whereas, during the course of the investigation, the statements of witnesses acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case were recorded ; and

4. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused namely, Mehraj-u-Din Bhat, was arrested and it was found that the accused was working as OGW for the terrorists and at his instance one more grenade was recovered. During the investigation, it was also found that the accused was in contact with a person namely Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat R/o Mandyari, Baramulla presently lodged in District Jail Ambedkar Nagar, UP through virtual mode, who had arranged the recovered hand grenades to him through an unknown person for promotion of terrorism in the area ; and

5. Whereas, to seek further concrete/cogent evidence with regard to the involvement of Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat, the investigation, shall continue and Supplementary Chargesheet could be filed in the Court of law ; and

6. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that the accused Mehraj-u-Din Bhat, was working as Over Ground Worker (OGW) for the terrorists of the banned LeT outfit to promote terrorist activities in the area ; and

7. Whereas, on the strength of evidence collected and the statement of witnesses recorded, the Investigating Officer, has established a prima facie case against the below-mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under Sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 as shown against his name :—

S. No.	Name of the accused	Offence
1	Mehraj-u-Din Bhat S/o Manzoor Ahmad Bhat R/o Mandyari, Pattan	13, 23, 39 of 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 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 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. Mehraj-u-Din Bhat, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 13, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 47/2024 of Police Station, Pattan.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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