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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 19th August, 2024.

SO-399.—Whereas, on 25-02-2024, information was received at Police Station, Bomai, to the effect that a person namely Arif Hussain Bhat S/o Ali Mohammad Bhat R/o Mundji Bomai Sopore is in contact with Pakistani-based terrorists with the intention to disrupt the peace and tranquility of J&K, engaged in propaganda with the terrorists to advocate for separation of Kashmir from the country ; and

2. Whereas, on receipt of this information, a Case FIR No. 04/2024 under Sections 506 IPC, 13 of ULA (P) Act, came to be registered in the Police Station, Bomai and the investigation, of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during investigation the offence under Section 7/25 Arms Act, 18, 23, 39 ULA (P) Act were added in the case ; 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 Arif Hussain Bhat, was arrested and at his instance 01 Hand Grenade was recovered at Dalpora near Chinar Chowk from a cement pipe lying under the road in polythene, in the presence of the Executive Magistrate. The investigation has revealed that the accused was working as OGW for the terrorists of the banned LeT outfit and was in close contact with a terrorist namely Sajid Jatt R/o Pakistan who had provided the recovered hand Grenade to him through an unknown person for promotion of terrorism in the area. The involvement of accused Sajid Jatt and unknown persons is yet to be ascertained and investigation shall continue and supplementary chargesheet could be filed in the Court of law ; and

5. Whereas, the investigation, conducted by the Police has *prima facie* established the accused viz. Arif Hussain Bhat, was working as Over Ground Worker (OGW) for the terrorists of Let, a banned outfit, and in furtherance of conspiracy with the terrorists was promoting terrorism and threatening the security and territorial integrity of India ; and

6. Whereas, on the strength of evidence collected and the statements of witnesses recorded, the Investigatin 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	Arif Hussain Bhat S/o Ali Mohammad Bhat R/o Mundji, Bomai Sopore	13, 18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act.

7. 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

8. Whereas, after perusing the case Diry 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 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. Arif Hussain Bhat, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 13, 18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 04/2024 of Police Station, Bomai.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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