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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 11th November, 2024.

SO-540.—Whereas, on 10-01-2021, the Police Station, Dooru, received an application from one Gh. Hassan Rather S/o Gh. Rasool Rather R/o Jal-Kreeri, Dooru, Anantnag, to the effect that three months before his son namely Zahoor Ahmad Rather, went missing and during the search his whereabouts could not be traced. Accordingly, a missing

report was entered in the Police Station and a search for the missing person was carried out. During the search, on 12-02-2021, it was reliably learnt that the missing person had joined the terrorist ranks of TRF, a banned outfit, in order to promote terrorist activities in the area ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 07/2021 under Section 38 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Dooru, and an investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the offence under Section 20 of ULA (P) Act, was 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 under the relevant provision of law ; and

4. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that on 13-02-2021, the accused viz. Zahoor Ahmad Rather was arrested by Police Station, Bijbehara along with arms/ammunition for which a separate case FIR No. 221/2021 was registered in the Police, Station, Bijbehara. Subsequently, his custoday was changed in the instant case ; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Zahoor Ahmad, Rather went missing from his home on 06-10-2020 and subsequently, joined the terrorist ranks of TRF, a banned outfit, for carrying out terrorist activities in the area ; and

6. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statement 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 the accused person	Offence
1	Zahoor Ahmad Rather S/o Gh. Hassan Rather R/o Jal-Kreeri, Dooru, Anantnag	20, 38 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 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 mentined 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. Zahoor Ahmad Rather, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 20 and 38 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 07/2021 of Police Station, Dooru.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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CHANDRAKER BHARTI, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to the Government.

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