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PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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

Notification

Jammu, the 2nd December, 2024.

SO-559.—Whereas, on 16-06-2024, the Police Station, Handwara, received a docket to the effect a Joint Cordon and Search Operation was launched by the Police/Security Forces at Kachri, Langate. During the search, a suspect while seeing the Police/Security Forces tried to

escape but was chased down on the spot and identified as Zakir Hameed Mir S/o Ab. Hameed Mir R/o Kachri, Langate. During his personal search, the Police recovered 01 Pistol with magazine and 13 rounds from his possession ; and

2. Whereas. based on the above, a Case FIR No. 24/2024 under section 7/25 Arms Act. 23, 38 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Handwara, and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the offences under Section 18, 18-B, 20 and 39 of 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 under the relevant provisions of law ; and

4, Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that the accused Zakir Hameed Mir was in contact with a PoK based terrorist of HM, a banned outfit namely, Zahoor Ahmad Mir S/o Mohammad Afzal Mir R/o Maratgam. Handwara, through virtual mode, who provided some arms/ammunition and hand grenade to the accused viz. Zakir Hameed Mir, through one Khursheed Ahmad, in order to promote terrorism in the area. Subsequently, during the investigation 01 Pistol magazine, 15 rounds and 01 hand grenade were also recovered at his instance ; and

5. Whereas, the identity/involvement in respect of accused viz. Khursheed Ahmad, is yet to be ascertained and investigation shall continue and Supplementary Charge Sheet against him would be filed in the competent court of law ; and

6. Whereas, during the investigation. it was established that the accused viz. Zakir Hameed Mir was working as Over Ground Worker (OGW) for the PoK based terrorist viz. Zahoor Ahmad Mir who in furtherance of criminal conspiracy motivated the accused viz. Zakir Hameed Mir, to work for the outfit and provided arms/ammunition and hand grenade to the accused viz. Zakir Hameed Mir, for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area ; and

7. 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 Sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 as shown against their names :—

S. No.	Name of the accused	Offence
1.	Zakir Hameed Mir S/o Ab. Hameed Mir R/o Kachri, Langate.	13, 18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act.
2.	Zahoor Ahmad Mir S/o Mohammad Afzal Mir R/o Maratgam, Handwara.	13, 18, 18-B, 20, 38 of ULA (P) Act.

8. Whereas, the accused viz. Zahoor Ahmad Mir, is absconding and proceedings under section 299 Cr.PC (355 BNSS) have been proposed to be initiated against him ; and

9. Whereas, the Authority appointed by the Government under Sub-Section (1) 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

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 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. Zakir Hameed Mir and Zahoor Ahmad Mir for the commission of offences punishable under the relevant Sections

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of ULA (P) Act, as indicated against the each accused at Para (7) above, arising out of FIR No. 124/2024 of Police Station, Handwara.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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