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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 24th January, 2024.

SO-69.66-Whereas, on 08-08-2023, the Police Station, Uri, received a docket to the effect that a Joint Patrolling was conducted by the Police/Security Forces in Butgran/Churunda area, and during the checking a suspect while seeing the Police/Security Forces tried to escape but was chased down on the spot and identified as Showkat Ali Awan S/o Ab. Kareem Awan R/o Churunda, Uri. During

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search, the Police recovered 01 hand grenade from a bag carried by
the accused ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 103/2023 under
section 7/25 Arms Act and Sections 13 and 16 of ULA (P) Act, was
registered in the Police Station, Uri, and the investigation, of the case
was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the
offence under Section 16 of ULA (P) Act was dropped and the
offences under Sections 18, 23 and 39 of ULA (P) Act were added
in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during the course of investigation, the site plan of
the place of occurrence and 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

4. Whereas, during the investigation, two other persons identified
as Ahmad Din Khatana S/o Shakoor Din Khatana and Mohammad
Sadeeq Khatana S/o Umar Din Khatana residents of Churunda, Uri,
were found involved in the case. Subsequently, the accused were
arrested and during the investigation, 02 Hand Grenades, 01 Pistol with
magazine and 04 rounds were recovered at their instance respectively,
and 01 more hand grenade was also recovered at the instance of
accused viz. Showkat Ali Awan ; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that the accused
viz. Showkat Ali Awan, Ahmad Din Khatana and Mohammad Sadeeq
Khatana, were working for the terrorists of LeT/JeM banned outfits
who provided the recovered arms/ammunition and hand grenades to
them in order to promote terrorist activities in the area ; and

6. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the
accused viz. Showkat Ali Awan, Ahmad Din Khatana and Mohammad
Sadeeq Khatana, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for
the terrorists of LeT/JeM banned outfits and were providing logistic
support to them, besides, under a well knit criminal constancy procured
arms/ammunition and hand grenades from the terrorists for carrying out
the terrorist/unlawful 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

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

S. No.	Name of the accused	Offence
1.	Showkat Ali Awan S/o Ab. Kareem Awan R/o Churunda, Uri.	13, 18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act.
2.	Ahmad Din Khatana S/o Shakoor Din Khatana R/o Churunda, Uri.	
3.	Mohammad Sadeeq Khatana S/o Umar Din Khatana R/o Churunda, Uri.	

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 a *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 their prosecution under the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 45 the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accord sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Showkat Ali Awan, Ahmad Din Khatana and Mohammad Sadeeq Khatana, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 13, 18, 23 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 103/2023 of Police Station, Uri.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd/-) R. K. GOYAL, IAS,
 Financial Commissioner/
 Additional Chief Secretary.