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JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I-B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATO HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

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SO-291.ô Whereas, on 22-03-2020, Police, Sopore received reliable information that some terrorists active in the area were planning to carry out attack on Police/Security Forces in Town Sopore; and

2. Whereas, during checking four suspects identified as (1) Ehtisham Farooq Malik S/o Farooq Ahmad Malik R/o Mumkak, Sopore, (2) Shafkat Ali Tagoo S/o Murtuza Ali Tagoo R/o Jalalabad, (3) Musaib-ul-Islam Bhat

- 3. Whereas, during their personal search one Pistol with Magazine and eight live cartridges of Pistol were recovered from the possession of accused Ehtisham Farooq and three hand grenades (one each) from accused Shafqat Ali Tagoo, Munaib-ul-Islam and Nissar Ahmad Ganie were recovered from these accused persons; and
- 4. Whereas, Case FIR No. 50/2020 under sections 18, 18-B, 20, 23, 38, 39 ULA (P) Act, came to be registered in Police Station, Sopore and investigation was set into motion; and
- 5. Whereas, during investigation site plan of place of occurrence and seizure memo of recovered arms/ammunition was prepared, statement of witnesses acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case were recorded under relevant provisions of law; and
- 6. Whereas, during investigation the accused Shafkat Ali Tagoo disclosed that on the directions of accused Ehtisham Farooq Malik he received consignment of arms/ammunition from one Kabir Ahmad Lone S/o Bashir Ahmad R/o Keran, Kupwara A/P Tikker, Kupwura and had distributed among his associates and kept one grenade at his home for carrying out terrorist activities. Consequent to his disclosure one hand grenade was recovered from his house; and
- 7. Whereas, the accused Kabir Ahmad Lone arrested in the case had disclosed that the accused persons namely (1) Jan Mohammad Sheikh S/o Ab. Rehman R/o Kababmerg, Kupwara, (2) Abid Khan S/o Nakash Khan, (3) Ishraq Khan S/o Akhter Khan R/o Keran were also working for TRF outfit and were providing arms/ammunition to the terrorists for carrying attacks on security forces; and
- 8. Whereas, on the disclosure of accused Kabir Lone all the accused persons were arrested in the case during questioning huge cache of arms/ammunition was recovered from their possession; and
- 9. Whereas, the accused further disclosed that earlier he had handed over the consignment of arms/ammunition to accused Shafkat Ali Tagoo on the instructions of accused namely Sharafat Ali Khan S/o Lal Badshah

- 10. Whereas, the accused Sharafat Ali Khan was arrested and during questioning he disclosed the involvement of accused persons namely (1) Aazim Khan S/o Bashir Khan, (2) Nissar Ahmad Mir S/o Safir Mir, (3) Tanveer Ahmad Bhat S/o Bashir Ahmad, (4) Waqar Ahmad Khan S/o Fatayab Khan R/o Keran, with the TRF outfit and received consignment of arms/ammunition from PoK being the resident nearer to LoC; and
- 11. Whereas, the accused further disclosed that he had received consignment of arms/ammunition from Kabir Ahmad Mir and a portion of which he had handed over to Shafkat Ali Tagoo. Consequent upon his disclosure huge cache of arms/ammunition was recovered from the possession of accused; and
- 12. Whereas, during the further course of investigation two more accused persons namely Manzoor Ahmad Tantray S/o Ab. Rehman R/o Fatehpora, Baramulla and Rameez Ahmad Beigh S/o Ab. Salam R/o Taripora, Sheeri were found involved in the case and from their possession some arms/ammunition was also recovered; and
- 13. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facie* involvement of below mentioned accused persons in the commission of offences punishable under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 as shown against each accused as under :ô
- - Ehtisham Farooq Malik S/o Farooq
 Ahmad Malik R/o Mumkak, Sopore
 ULA (P) Act
 - 2. Shafkat Ali Tagoo S/o Murtaza Ali Tagoo R/o Jalalabad, Sopore
 - 3. Musaib-ul-Islam Bhat S/o Gh. Hassan Bhat R/o Mumkak, Sopore

- - 4. Nissar Ahmad Ganie S/o Mohd Akbar Ganie R/o Krankshivan
 - 5. Kabir Lone S/o Bashir Ahmad R/o Keran
 - 6. Sharafat Khan S/o Lal Badshah Khan R/o Keran
 - 7. Abid Khan S/o Nakash Khan R/o Keran
 - 8. Jan Mohammad Sheikh S/o Ab. Rehman R/o Kabamerg, Hyen
 - 9. Aazim Khan S/o Bashir Khan R/o Keran
 - 10. Nissar Ahmad Mir S/o Safir Mir R/o Keran
 - 11. Tanveer Ahmad Bhat S/o Bashir Ahmad R/o Keran
 - 12. Waqar Ahmad Khan S/o Fatayab Khan R/o Keran
 - Manzoor Ahmad Tantray S/o Ab.
 Rehman R/o Fatehpora, Baramulla
 - 14. Rameez Ahmad Beigh S/o Ab. Salam R/o Taripora, Sheeri
 - 15. Ishraq Khan S/o Akhter Khan R/o Keran
- 14. 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
- 15. Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary File, the relevant documents and also taking 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 provision of law.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accords sanction for launching prosecution against the above-mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under sections 18, 18-B, 20, 23, 38, 39 ULA(P) Act, in the case FIR No. 50/2020 of Police Station, Sopore.

By	order	of	the	Government	of	Jammu	and	Kashmir.

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