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PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Jammu, the 25th March, 2022.

SO-120. Whereas, on 13-05-2021 a reliable information was received at P/S Khawas to the effect that accused namely (1) Mohd. Zahoor S/o Mohd Sultan, (2) Ali Hyder, (3) Ghulam Din S/o Abdul Aziz and Muzaffer Hussain S/o Ghulam Din and others all residents of Gunda Khawas, Rajouri have slaughtered a cow in their house, due to which the sentiments of the Hindu community have been hurt ; and

2. Whereas, upon this information a Case FIR No. 44/2021 under sections 295-A, 429 IPC was registered in Police Station, Budhal and

investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during investigation sections 153-A IPC was added in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during investigation, it was found that the animal has died because of complete bleeding as the carotid arteries and veins have severed and the animal has struggled before the death because of which no blood has been found in vessels. The slaughtered cow was buried in presence of Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Khawas and local people of the area. Subsequently, the accused were arrested in connection with the case ; and

4. Whereas, during the course of investigation, site plan of place of occurrence and seizure memos were prepared and statement of witnesses acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case were recorded under the relevant provisions of law and it was established that the accused persons hurt the sentiments of Hindu community, outrage religious feelings and promoting enmity between different groups by killing/maiming the cow ; and

5. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facie* involvement of the below mentioned accused persons for commission of offences punishable under section as shown against each of IPC :ô

S. No.	Name of the accused	Offence
1.	Mohd. Zahoor S/o Mohd Sultan, R/o Gunda, Khawas.	153-A, 295-A 429 IPC
2.	Ali Hyder S/o Ab. Aziz R/o Gunda, Khawas.	
3.	Ghulam Din S/o Abdul Aziz R/o Gunda, Khawas.	
4.	Muzaffer Hussain S/o Ghulam Din R/o Gunda, Khawas.	

6. Whereas, the Government 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 under the aforementioned provisions of IPC ; and

7. Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary File, the relevant documents and also taking into consideration the views of the Authority, the Government is of the view that there is sufficient material and evidence available against above-mentioned accused for their prosecution under the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, in terms of Section 196 Cr. PC, the Government accord sanction for launching prosecution against the above accused viz. Mohd. Zahoor, Ali Hyder, Ghulam Din and Muzaffer Hussain for the commission of offences punishable under relevant sections as indicated in para 5 above arising out of FIR No. 44/2021 of Police Station, Budhal.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd.) R. K. GOYAL, IAS,

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary),
Home Department.