

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government-Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATO HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Jammu, the 25th March, 2022.

- S.O.-126.ô Whereas, on 09-09-2020, Police Station, Anantnag received reliable information to the effect that some unknown terrorists lobbed a grenade on BP Bunker of 40 Bn CRPF at Lal Chowk, Anantnag with the intention to kill them. The grenade exploded, resulting in injuries to two CRPF personnel; and
- 2. Whereas, upon this information, case FIR No.292/2020 under Sections 307 IPC, 3/4 Explosive Substances Act, 16, 20, 21 Unlawful

- 3. Whereas, during the course of investigigation, site plan of place of occurrence and seizure memos were prepared and statements of witnesses acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case were recorded under the relevant provisions of law; and
- 4. Whereas, during investigation, it came to fore that a person namely, Latief Ahmad Sheikh S/o Mohammad Ramzan R/o Seepan, Anantnag was involved in commission of crime. Subsequently, the accused was arrested in connection with the case and it was established that the accused was working as OGW for terrorist of LeT banned outfit Arif Ahmad Hajam S/o Gh. Nabi R/o Sadoora and on his directions accused lobbed the grenade upon the CRPF party at Lal Chowk, Anantnag which resulted injuries to two CRPF personnel; and
- 5. Whereas, accused terrorist Arif Ahmad Hajam has been killed in an encounter with security forces and proceedings under law shall abate against him; and
- 6. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, statements of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facia* involvement of the below mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under sections as shown against his name of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967:ô
- 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

8. Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary File, the relevant documents and also taking into consideration views of the Authority appointed under Sub-Section (2) of the Section of 45 ULA (P) Act, 1967, the Government is of the view that there is sufficient material and evidence available against the accused for his prosecution under the aforesaid provisions 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 accord sanction for launching prosecution against the above accused viz. Latief Ahmad Sheikh for the commission of offence punishable under the relevant sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, indicated against his name in Para (6) above, arising out of FIR No. 292/2020 of Police Station, Anantnag.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary, Home department.