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JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATO HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Jammu, the 5th April, 2022.

SO-153.66Whereas, on 10-10-2021, a tip-off was received by Police Station, Gandhi Nagar to the effect that a person was roaming in Gandhi Nagar area, taking photographs and video clips of vital installations and crowded business establishments. The Police party rushed to the spot

- 2. Whereas, upon the information, a Case FIR No. 278/2021 under sections 120-B, 121 IPC, 18, 20, 23, 38, 39 of ULA (P) Act, came to be registered in Police Station, Gandhi Nagar and investigation, was taken up. Subsequently, during investigation section 120-B IPC, was dropped from the case; and
- 3. 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
- 4. Whereas, during investigation, it was established that the accused Mohammad Anas was in contact with one Sehran Nawaz Sheikh S/o Gh. Abass R/o Malapith, Kishtwar, who motivated him to take photographs/video clips of vital installations and send to PAK handler Hamid and Jammal Khan. Subsequently, accused Sehran Nawaz Sheikh was arrested in connection with the case. The investigation in respect of PAK handlers shall remain continue to bring out their role in the case; 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 below mentioned accused in the commission of offences punishable under section as shown against each of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and IPC :ô
- S. Name of accused Offence No.

- 1. Mohammad Anas S/o Mohammad 18, 20, 23, 38, Saleem R/o Mutiyapora, Bazarpati, UP 39 of ULA (P) Act 121 IPC
- Sehran Nawaz Sheikh S/o
 Gh. Abass R/o Malapith, Kishtwar
- 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 a *prima facie* case is made out against the above accused under 121 Indian Penal Code; and

7. Whereas, on further perusal 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 Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 45 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and section 196 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government hereby accords sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Mohammad Anas and Sehran Nawaz Sheikh for the commission of offences punishable under relevant sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and section 121 Indian Penal Code, indicated against each in para (5) above, arising out of FIR No. 278/2021 of Police Station, Gandhi Nagar.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary, (Home).