

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATÔ HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Srinagar, the 11th May, 2022.

S.O.-237.ô Whereas, on 16-11-2021, a tip off was received by Police Station, Sopore, regarding presence of the terrorists in Shalimar Colony. Accordingly, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by Police/Security Forces. During search, two persons while seeing the search party tried to escape but were chased down on spot and identified as Aasif Rashid War S/o Abdul Rashid War and Altaf Hussain

2. Whereas, based on the above, a case FIR No.275/2021 under Sections 4 Explosive Substances Act 18, 20, 23, 38 ULA (P) Act, was registered in Police Station, Sopore and investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during investigation, Section 4 Explosive Substances Act, Sections 20, 38 ULA (P) Act were dropped and Section 7/25 Arms Act and Section 39 ULA (P) Act were added in the case ; and

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 provision of law; and

4. Whereas, during investigation, it was established that the accused viz Aasif Rashid War and Altaf Hussain Najar were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists of LeT banned outfit and were providing logistic support to them for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area, besides, under well knit criminal conspiracy, procured a hand grenade from an unknown person with the directions to lob the same upon the Police/Security Forces in the area ; and

5. Whereas, the investigation in respect of unknown person shall continue to identity him and to bring out his role/involvement in the area ; and ,

6. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, statements of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established, *prima facie*, involvement of below mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under sections as shown against each of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 :ô

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1.	Aasif Rashid War S/o Abdul Rashid	18, 23, 39 of
	War R/o Nutnusa, Kupwara.	ULA (P) Act
2.	Altaf Hussain Najar S/o Abdul Ahad	18, 39 of
	Najar R/o Nutnusa, Kupwara.	ULA (P) Act

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 other relevant documents relating to the case and has come to the conclusion that a *prima facie* case is made out against the accused ; and

8. 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 accused for their prosecution under the 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 accused viz Aasif Rashid War and Altaf Hussain Najar for the commission of offences punishable under the relevant sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, indicated against each at para (06) above, arising out of FIR No. 275/2021 of Police Station, Sopore.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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