

THE 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

Srinagar, the 9th June, 2022.

SO-276.ô Whereas, on 13-12-2021, the Police Station, Kupwara received a written docket to the effect that one SPO namely Najmu Saqib S/o Sona-ullah Tantray R/o Bohipora, Kupwara, deployed to guard Old MLA Hostel, Salkote, Kupwara, decamped with 02 AK rifles, 03 Magazines and 90 AK rounds from the said Hostel. The said arms/ammunition were

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a case FIR No. 392/2021 under section 379 IPC, 18, 39 of ULA (P) Act and Section 3 of PEPO, was registered in the Police Station, Kupwara and the investigation of the case was taken up. Subsequently, during the investigation Section 379 IPC, 39 of ULA (P) Act and Section 3 of PEPO were dropped and Section 380 of IPC, Section 13 of ULA (P) Act were added in the case; and
- 3. Whereas, during the course of the investigation, the site plan of the place of occurrence and the seizure memos were prepared and the statements of witnesses acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case were recorded under the relevant provisions of law; and
- 4. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. SPO, Najmu Saqib was found in contact with one Arif Bashir Mir S/o Bashir Ahmad Mir R/o Bohipora, Kupwara who has already left home on 12-12-2021 to join the terrorist ranks. Subsequently, during the investigation both the accused were arrested along with the stolen arms/ammunition; and
- 5. Whereas, during the further investigation, it was established that the accused viz. SPO, Najmu Saqib and Arif Bishir Mir were in contact with a Pak handler namely @ Musa, through virtual mode and in furtherance of the criminal conspiracy stolen the arms/ammunition from the Old MLA Hostel, Salkote, Kupwara, in order to join terrorist ranks and to carry out subversive activities in the area; and
- 6. Whereas, the investigation, in respect of the Pak handler @ Musa shall continue to ascertain his identity and to bring out his role/involvement in the case; and
- 7. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established, a *prima facie* involvement of the below mentioned accused

S. No. Name of accused

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- Najmu Saqib S/o Sona-ullah Tantray
 R/o Bohipora, Kupwara.
 ULA (P) Act.
- Arif Bashir Mir S/o Bashir Ahmad Mir R/o Bohipora, Kupwara.
- 8. Whereas, the accused viz. Arif Bashir Mir has been found juvenile during the investigation and in view of Section 1(4) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the apprehension, detention, prosecution penalty or imprisonment shall be governed by the said Act; and
- 9. 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 above accused; and
- 10. 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 above-mentioned accused for his prosecution under the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the 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. Najmu Saqib Tantray for the commission of offences punishable under sections 13 and 18 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 392/2021 of Police Station, Kupwara.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Offence

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.