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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIATô HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Srinagar, the 10th June, 2022.

SO-279.ôôWhereas, on 20-09-2017, a tip-off was received by Police Station, Bijbehara, regarding the movement of terrorists in the area. Subsequently, a Joint Naka was established by the Police/Security Forces at New Bye-Pass, NHW, Bijbehara. During the Naka checking, a person on seeing the Naka Party tried to escape but was chased down on the spot and identified as Adil Ahmad Bhat S/o Gh. Qadir Bhat R/o Jablipora, Bijbehara ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 151/2017 under section 13 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in Police Station, Bijbehara and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, section 20 of ULA(P) Act, was added in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during the course of the investigation, the site plan of the place of occurrence was prepared and the statement of the 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 was arrested and it came to surface that the accused viz. Adil Ahmad Bhat, had joined the terrorist organization of HM banned outfit and his photo got viral on social media with an AK-47 rifle on the said occurrence a separate case FIR No. 283/2014 stands registered in Police Station, Bijbehara, which also corroborates the commission of offence against the accused ; and

5. Whereas, during the Investigation, it was established that accused viz. Adil Ahmad Bhat was a member of the banned terrorist organization i.e. HM and found indulged in unlawful activities ; and

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

S. No.	Name of the accused	Offence
1.	Adil Ahmad Bhat S/o Gh. Qadir Bhat R/o Jablipora, Bijbehara.	13, 20 of 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 above 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 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. Adil Ahmad Bhat for the commission of offences punishable under sections 13 and 20 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 151/2017 of Police Station, Bijbehara.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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Financial Commissioner/
Additional Chief Secretary.