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JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government-Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATÔ HOME DEPARTMENT, J&K.

Notification

Srinagar, the 1st September, 2022.

SO-419.ô Whereas, on 07-03-2022, the Police Station, Tral, received a docket to the effect that a joint Naka was established by the Police/Security Forces at Pinglish, Tral. During the checking two persons while seeing the Naka Party tried to escape but were chased down on the spot and identified as Aqib Manzoor Bhat S/o Manzoor Ahmad Bhat R/o Hafoo, Nigreenpora, Tral and Waris Bashir Najar S/o Bashir Ahmad Najar R/o Chewa-Ullar. During their personal search, the police recovered 01 hand grenade from the possession of accused viz. Aqib Manzoor Bhat ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 21/2022 under Sections 5 ESA, 16 and 18 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police

3. Whereas, during the course of 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. Aqib manzoor Bhat and Waris Bashir Najar, were found in contact with two persons namely Mustaqeem Ahanger @ Wahid S/o Gh. Mohammad Ahanger R/o Hafoo, Nigeenpora and Irshad Ahmad Bhat S/o Fayaz Ahmad Bhat R/o Wailoo, Pattan. The accused viz. Mustaqeem Ahanger, was arrested by CIK, Kashmir in case FIR No. 13/2020 of Police Station, CIK, Kashmir and the other accused Irshad Ahmad Bhat, was arrested by Baramulla Police in case FIR No. 27/2017 of Police Station, Pattan. Both the above accused were lodged in Central Jail, Srinagar, wherefrom they came in contact with accused viz. Waris Bashir Najar and Aqib Manzoor Bhat through the social media ; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that the accused viz. Waris Ahmad Najar, alongwith other accused namely Qaisar Ahmad Dar S/o Gh. Mohammad @ Gulzar R/o Gulshanpora, Tral, received three hand grenades from an unknown person at Shaheed Park, Pulwama on the directions of accused viz. Mustaqeem Ahanger, and handed over the greandes to accused viz. Aqib Manzoor Bhat who further handed over two grenades to one Gh. Mohammad Ahanger S/o Ab. Rehman Ahanger R/o Hafoo, Nigeenpora, Tral and kept one hand grenade in his possession with the intention to lob the same upon the Police/Security Forces in the area with the assistance of accused viz. Waris Bashir Najar. Subsequently, both the accused viz. Qaisar Ahmad Dar and Gh. Mohammad Ahanger were arrested in the case and 02 hand grenades were recovered at the instances of accused viz. Gh. Mohammad Ahanger ; and

6. Whereas, during the investigation, it was found that an amount of Rs. 30,000/- were deposited in the account of one Mudasir Ahmad

Bhat S/o Gh. Ahmad Bhat R/o Hafoo, Nigeenpora, Tral by the accused viz. Mustaqeem Ahanger, for further distribution among the OGWS of LeT banned outfit. The said accused also transferred an amount of Rs. 1000/- in the account of accused viz. Waris Bashir Najar, for carrying out the terrorists activities. Subsequently, during the investigation, the accused viz. Mudasir Ahmad Bhat was also arrested in the case ; and

7. Whereas, during the further investigation, it was found that the accused viz. Irshad Ahmad Bhat, after his release from the Jail joined the LeT banned outfit and later on was killed in an encounter with the Security Forces. The proceedings under the law would abate against him ; and

8. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Aqib Manzoor Bhat, Waris Bashir Najar, Mohammad Mustaqeem Ahanger, Mudasir Ahmad Bhat, Gh. Mohammad Ahanger, Qaisar Ahmad Dar were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists of LeT banned outfit particularly terrorist namely Irshad Ahmad Bhat, and were providing logistic support to them, besides, under a well knit criminal conspiracy were facilitating the transportation of arms/ammunition for the terrorists from one place to another for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area. The accused viz. Aqib Manzoor Bhat, Waris Bashir Najar, Mohammad Mustaqeem Ahanger, Irshad Ahmad Bhat and Mudasir Ahmad Bhat, were also raising funds for the terrorists for promoting the terrorists activities in the area ; and

9. 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 for the commission of offences punishable under sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as shown against their name : \hat{o}

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3.	Najar R/o Chewa-Ullar. Mohammad Mustaqeem Ahanger @ Wahid S/o Gh. Mohammad Ahanger R/o Hafoo, Nigeenpora, Tral.	ULA (P) Act.
4.	Mudasir Ahmad Bhat S/o Gh. Ahmad Bhat R/o Hafoo, Nigeenpora, Tral.	
5.	Gh. Mohammad Ahanger S/o Ab. Rehman Ahanger R/o Hafoo, Nigeenpora, Tral.	18, 23, 39 of ULA (P) Act.
6.	Qaisar Ahmad Dar S/o Gh. Mohammad Dar R/o Gulshanpora, Tral.	18, 39 of ULA (P) Act.

10. Whereas, the accused namely Qaisar Ahmad Dar, has been found juvenile during the investigation and in view of Section1(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

11. 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

12. Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary File, the relevant doucments 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 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

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.