

THE 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 7th September, 2022.

S.O.ó430.ô Whereas, on 12-02-2022, the Police Station, Pulwama, received a docket to the effect that a person namely, Abrar Bashir Bhat S/o Bashir Ahmad Bhat R/o Chinar Bagh, Pulwama, who went missing from his home from 10-02-2022 and had joined the terrorist ranks of LeT banned outfit, for carrying out the terrorist activities; and

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 25/2022 under Sections 20 and 38 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Pulwama and the investigation of the case was taken up. Subsequently, during the investigation, Sections 7/25 Arms Act, Sections 18, 18-B and 23 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, on 14-03-2022 a reliable information was received regarding the movement of said terrorist viz. Abrar Bashir Bhat, in Pulwama Town. Subsequently, a Joint Naka was established near Peaks, Auto Mobile, Crossing, Gangoo, Pulwama and during checking, the accused while seeing the Naka Party tried to escape but was chased down on the spot and during his search the Police recovered 01 Pistol with Magazine, 12 Rounds and 01Chinese Hand Grenade from his possession; and
- 5. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. Abrar Bashir Bhat, was found in contact with another terrorist of LeT banned outfit namely, Aqib Mushtaq Bhat S/o Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat R/o Karimabad, Pulwama, who motivated the accused viz. Abrar Bashir Bhat, to join the LeT banned outfit and provided arms/ammunition to him; and
- 6. Whereas, during the further investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Abrar Bashir Bhat, was member of LeT banned outfit and under a well knit criminal conspiracy was motivated by accused terrorist namely Aqib Mushtaq Bhat, to join the LeT banned outfit and provided arms/ammunition to him for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area; and
- 7. Whereas, the terrorist viz. Aqib Mushtaq Bhat, has been killed in an encounter with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against him; and
- 8. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statements of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facie* involvement of the below

- - 1. Abrar Bashir Bhat S/o Bashir Ahmad 18, 20, 23, 38 of Bhat R/o Chinar Bagh, Pulwama ULA(P) Act.
- 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 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. Abrar Bashir Bhat, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 18, 20, 23 and 38 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 25/2022 of Police Station, Pulwama.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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