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PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Srinagar, the 21st September, 2022.

S.O.-450. Whereas, on 31-03-2022, The Police Station, Pulwama received a reliable informatio that three persons namely, Owais Ahmad Ganie S/o Altaf Hussain Ganie R/o Jandwal , Aqib Manzoor Mir S/o Manzoor Ahmad Mir R/o Gudoora and Waseem Ahmad Pandith S/o Gh. Mohd

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Pandith R/o Krimabad, were working as OGWs for the terrorist of JeM
banned outfit and procured some arms/ammunition from them for carrying
out the terrorist activities in the area : and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a case FIR No. 77/2022 under
Sections 18 and 39 of ULA(P) Act, was registered in the Police Station
Pulwama and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently,
during investigation Sections 7/25 Arms Act, Sections 20 and 23 of ULA
(P) Act, were added in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. Owais Ahmad
Ganie, Aqib Manzoor Mir and Waseem Ahmad Pandith, were
arrested in the case and were found in contact with two terrorists of JeM
banned outfit namely, Aqib Mushtaq Bhat S/o Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat and
Zahid Manzoor Wani S/o Manzoor Ahmad Wani Rs/o Krimabad.
Subsequently, during the investigation 01 AK56 Rifle, 03 AK Magazines
and 69 Rounds were recovered at the instance of accused viz. Waseem
Ahmad Pandith ; and

4. Whereas, during the investigation, 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

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the
accused viz Owais Ahmad Ganie, Aqib Manzoor Mir and Waseem Ahmad
Pandith, were working as Over Grounds Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists
of JeM banned outfit particularly terrorists viz. Aqib Mushtaq Bhat and
Zahid Manzoor Wani, and were providing logistic support to them, besides,
under a well knit criminal conspiracy were facilitating the transportation of
their arms/ammunition from one place to another for carrying out the terrorist
activities in the area ; and

6. Whereas, the accused terrorists viz. Aqib Mushtaq Bhat and Zahid
Manzoor Wani, have been killed in the different encounters with the Security
Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against them ; and

7. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, statements of witnesses
recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has
established *prima facie* involvement of below mentioned accused for

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 the commission of offences punishable under sections of the Unlawful
 Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as shown against their names :ô

S. No.	Name of accused	Offence
1.	Owais Ahmad Ganie S/o Altaf Hussain Ganie R/o Jandwal, Pulwama..	18, 39 of ULA(P) Act
2.	Aqib Manzoor Mir S/o Manzoor Ahmad Mir R/o Gudoora, Pulwama.	
3.	Waseem Ahmad Pandith S/o Gh. Mohd Pandith R/o Karimabad, Pulwama.	18,23, 39 ULA (P) Act

8. 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

9. 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 their prosecution under the provisions of Law.

Now, therefore, in the 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. Owais Ahmad Ganie, Aqib Manzoor Mir and Waseem Ahmad Pandith for the commission of offences punishable under the relevant sections of ULA (P) Act, as indicated against each accused at Para (7) above, arising out of FIR No. 77/2022 of Police Station, Pulwama.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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 Financial Commissioner/
 Additional Chief Secretary,
 Home Department.