

THE

JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIATÔ HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Srinagar, the 28th September, 2022.

S.O.-460.ô Whereas, on 06-05-2022, the Police Station, Pahalgam received a docket to the effect that a Joint Cordon and Search Operation was launched in Village Hokhard, Pahalgam. During the search, two persons while seeing the Search Party tried to escape but were chased down on the spot and identified as Mohammad Iqbal Khan @ Shikari S/o Bashir Ahmad

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 30/2022 under Sections 18 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Pahalgam and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation Sections 19, 20 and 38 of ULA (P) Act were added in the case; and
- 3. Whereas, during the investigation, the site plan of place of occurrence and 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 accuserd viz. Mohammad Iqbal Khan @ Shikari and Zahoor Ahmad Mir @ Katroo, were found in contact with the terrorists of HM banned outfit namely, Mohammad Ashraf Khan @ Molvi S/o Ghulam Mohammad Molvi R/o Tangpawa, Sagam, Kokernag, Roshan Zameer Tantray S/o Ghulam Mohammad Tantray R/o Aswara, Bijbehara, Mohammad Rafeeq Drangay S/o Ghulam Nabi Drangay R/o Hayar, Bijbehara and Amir Ahmad Ganie S/o Abdul Rashid Ganie R/o Goriwan, Bijbehara; and
- 5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was eatablished that the accused viz. Mohammad Iqbal Khan @ Shikari and Zahoor Ahmad Mir @ Katroo, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists of HM banned outfit particularly terrorists namely Mohammad Ashraf Khan @ Molvi, Roshan Zameer Tantray, Mohammad Raf'eeq Dranjay and Amir Ahmad Ganie, and were providing logistic support to them, besides, under a well knit criminal conspiracy voluntarily harbouring the above terrorists for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area: and
- 6. Whereas, the accused terrorists viz. Mohammad Ashraf Khan @ Molvi, Roshan Zameer Tantray, Mohammad Rafeeq Drangay and Amir Ahmad Ganie, 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, the statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer, has established a *prima facie* involvement of the below mentioned accused

- Zahoor Ahmad Mir @ Katroo S/o Ghulam Rasool Mir R/o Sallar.
- 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 Dlary Flle, 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 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. Mohammad Iqbal Khan @ Shikari and Zahoor Ahmad Mir @ Katroo, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 18, 19 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 30/2022 of Police Station, Pahalgam.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.