

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.-461.ô Whereas, on 06-08-2020, the Police Station, Doda, received a reliable information to the effect that two persons identified as Sheraz Ahmad Malik S/o Rustam Malik and Tanveer Ahmad Malik S/o Ghulam Ahmed Malik R's/o Rai, Doda, slaughtered a Cow and took the photographs of the legs of slaughtered cow and shared/post the same on

- 2. Whereas, upon this information. a Case FIR No. 140/2020 under section 295-A, IPC was registered in Police Station, Doda and investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation Section 201 IPC was added in the case; and
- 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. Sheraz Ahmad Malik and Tanveer Ahmad, were arrested in the case and it was established that the accused purchased one Calf from an unknown Gujjar and slaughtered the same. The accused clicked some photographs of the legs of slaughtered Calf and shared/post the same on the social media, with intention to hurt the sentiments of Hindu Community resding in the area; and
- 5. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facie* involvement of below mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under section as shown against each of IPC:ô
- - 2. Tanveer Ahmad Malik S/o Ghulam Ahmed Malik R/o Rai, Doda.
- 6. Whereas, the Government has independently examined the Case Diary File and all the other relevant documents relating to the case and has come to the conclusion that *prima facie* case is made out against the above accused under the aforementioned provisions of IPC; and
- 7, Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary File, the relevant documents and also taking into consideration the views of the Authority,

Now, therefore, in terms of Section 196 Cr. PC, the Government accord sanction for launching prosecution against the above accused viz. Sheraz Ahmad Malik and Tanveer Ahmad Malik, for the commission of offence punishable under Section 295-A of IPC, arising out of FIR No. 140/2020 of Police Station, Doda.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.