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## PART I—B

### Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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

## Notification

Srinagar, the 6th October, 2022.

SO-477.66 Whereas, on 10-06-2022, the Police Station, Pattan received a reliable informaton about the movement of some unknown terrorists in Gath, Palhallen area. Subsequently, a Joint Search Operation was launched by the Police/Security Forces. During the search, two persons while seeing the Search Party tried to escape but were chased down on the spot and identified as Irshad Ahmad Mir S/o Ab. Rehman Mir and Zahid Bashir Malla S/o Bashir Ahmad Malla Rs/o Nehalpora, Pattan. During their personal search, the Police recovered 02 Pistols,

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03 Pistol Magazines and 18 Pistol Rounds from their possession  
respectively ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 172/2022 under Sections 7/25 Arms Act, 20, 23, 38 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Pattan and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation Section 18 of ULA (P) Act and 120-B IPC were 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, it was found that the accused viz. Irshad Ahmad Mir and Zahid Bashir Malla, went missing from their respective homes in the month of May, 2022, and joined the terrorist ranks of LeT banned outfit. The missing reports of both the accused stands already diarized in the concerned Police Station and the search files of accused were also opened for their search ; and

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Irshad Ahmad Mir and Zahid Bashir Malla, were members of LeT banned outfit and under a well knit criminal conspiracy procured the arms/ammunition from the terrorists of the outfit for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area ; and

6. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer, has established *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 :ô

S. No.	Name of the accused	Offences
1.	Irshad Ahmad Mir S/o Ab. Rehman Mir R/o Nehalpora, Pattan.	18, 20, 23, 38 of ULA (P) Act.
2.	Zahid Bashir Malla S/o Bashir Ahmad Malla R/o Nehalpora, Pattan.	

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7. Whereas, the accused namely Zahid Bashir Malla, has been found juvenile during the investigation and in view of Section 1(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

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 15 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 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. Irshad Ahmad Mir, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 18, 20, 23 and 38 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 172/2022 of Police Station, Pattan.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/  
Additional Chief Secretary.