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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 21st October, 2022.

S.O.-548.ô Whereas, on 08-05-2015, the Police Station, Chadoora received a docket to the effect that one Zaffar Akbar Bhat S/o Ab. Jabbar Bhat R/o Shankerpora, Nowgam, Srinagar, Chairman of Mass Movement faction, affiliated with Hurriyat-G, delivered a provocative speech at Jamia Masjid, Chadoora and raised anti-national slogans against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Union of India ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 72/2015 under section 13 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, Chadoora and the investigation of the case was taken up ; and

3. Whereas, during the course of investigation, the site plan of place of the 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 established that on the date of occurrence the accused viz. Zaffar Akbar Bhat, Chairman of Mass Movement faction, affiliated with Hurriyat (G), had delivered a provocative speech at Jamia Masjid, Chadoora and raised anti-national slogans, besides, instigated the general public against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Union of India ; and

5. Whereas, the accused viz. Zaffar Akbar Bhat, is presently lodged in Central Jail Srinagar, in case FIR No. 05/2020 of Police Station, CIK, Srinagar ; and

6. 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 for the commission of offences punishable under Section of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 as shown against his name :ô

7. 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 prima facie is made out against the above accused ; and

8. 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.

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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. Zaffar Akbar Bhat, for the commission of offences punishable under Section 13 of ULA (P) Act, arising out FIR No. 72/2015 of Police Station, Chadoora.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.