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Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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

Notification

Srinagar, the 29th October, 2022.

SO-557.66Whereas, on 10-05-2022, the Police Station, Dooru received a docket to the effect that an information was received about the hiding of some unknown terrorists in the residential house of one Mohd Shafi Padder S/o Ghulam Hassan Padder R/o Kreeri, Dooru. Subsequently, a Joint Cordon and Search Operation was launched by the Police/Security Forces. During the search, the hiding terrorists fired

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 38/2022 under Section 307 IPC 7/27 Arms Act, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in Police Station, Dooru and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the Section 324 IPC was added in the case; and
- 3. Whereas, during the investigation, two dead bodies were recovered from the encounter site who were later on identified as the terrorists of HM/LeT banned outfit identified as Aarif Hussain Bhat S/o Ab. Ganie Bhat R/o Heeward, Kapran and Suhail Ahmad Lone S/o Fayaz Ahmad Lone R/o Owgam, Kulgam. During search, arms/ammunition viz. 01 AK-56 Rifle, 02 AK Magazines, 100 AK Rounds, 01 Pistol, 02 Pistol Magazines and 11 Pistol Rounds, were also recovered from the encounter site; and
- 4. Whereas, during the course of investigation, the site plan of the place of occurrence and seizure memos were prepared and the statement 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, the accused house owner viz. Mohd Shafi Padder, was arrested in the case and it was established that the accused was working as Over Ground Worker (OGW) for the terrorists of HM/LeT banned outfit particularly the killed terrorists viz. Aarif Hussain Bhat and Suahil Ahmad Lone, and was providing logistic support to them, besides, on the date of occurrence voluntarily harboured the terrorists in his residential house for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area; and
- 6. Whereas, the accused terrorist viz. Aarif Hussain Bhat and Suhail Ahmad Lone, have been killed in the said encounter and the proceedings under the law would abate against them; and
- 7. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established, *prima facie*, involvement of below mentioned accused in the commission of the offences punishable

S. Name of accused person Offence No.

- 1. Mohd Shafi Padder S/o Ghulam 19, 39 of Hassan Padder R/o Kreeri, Dooru. 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 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. Mohd Shafi Padder, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 19 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 38/2022 of Police Station, Dooru.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.