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

Notification

Srinagar, the 29th October, 2022.

SO-559.66Whereas, on 16-04-2022, the Police Station, Kokernag received a docket to the effect that on a reliable information a Joint Cordon and Search Operation was carried out by the Police/Security Forces at Badrihal, Wathnard, Kokernag. During the checking, some unknown terrorists fired indiscriminately upon the Search Party with their illegally equipped arms/ammunition, with the intention to kill them,

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 68/2022 under Section 307 IPC 7/27 Arms Act, 16, 18, 20 and 38 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in Police Station, Kokernag and the investigation of the case was set into motion. During the investigation, the injured Army Jawan namely Nishan Singh, succumbed to his injuries. Subsequently, the Section 302 IPC, and Sections 19 and 39 of ULA (P) Act were added and Section 307 IPC was dropped from the case ; and

3. 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

4. Whereas, during the investigation, five persons identified as Umaid Hassan Tantray S/o Gh. Hassan Tantray, Gh. Hassan Tantray S/o Ali Mohd Tantray, Mst. Hameeda Bano W/o Gh. Hassan Tantray, Baktiyar Ahmad Khanday S/o Ab. Rashid Khanday and Mohd Abass Tantray S/o Late Ab. Rahman Tantray Rs/o Wathnard, were found involved in the commission of crime. Subsequently, the accused were arrested in the case ; and

5. Whereas, during investigation, it was found that on the date of occurrence, two terrorists of LeT banned outfit namely Arif Hussain Malik S/o Ab. Gani Malik R/o Heward, Qamar, Shahbad and Suhail Ahmad Lone S/o Fayaz Ahmad Lone R/o Lone Mohalla, Awgam, Kulgam, who fired upon the Police/Security Forces were hiding in the residential houses of accused viz. Mohd Abass Tantray and Gh. Hassan Tantray, and after the commission of crime both the terrorists escaped from the place of occurrence ; and

6. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Baktiyar Ahmad Khanday, was working as Over Ground Worker (OGW) for the terrorists of LeT banned outfit particularly the terrorists viz. Arif Hussain Malik and Suhail Ahmad Lone, and was providing logistic support to them and the other accused viz. Umaid Hassan Tantray, Gh. Hassan Tantray, Mst. Hameeda Bano and Mohd Abass Tantray, under a well knit criminal conspiracy were voluntarily harbouring the above terrorists in their residential houses for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area ; and

7. Whereas, the accused terrorists, viz. Arif Hussain Malik and Suhail Ahmad Lone, have been killed in the different encounters with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against them ; and

8. 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 under section of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as shown against their name :ô

S. Name of accused person Offence No.

- 1. Umaid Hassan Tantray S/o Gh. Hassan18, 19 of ULA (P)Tantray R/o Wathnard, Kokernag.Act.
- 2. Gh. Hassan Tantray S/o Ali Mohd Tantray R/o Wathnard, Kokernag.
- 3. Mst. Hameeda Bano W/o Gh. Hassan Tantray R/o Wathnard, Kokernag.
- Mohd Abass Tantray S/o Late Ab. Rahman Tantray R/o Wathnard, Kokernag.
- 5 Baktiyar Ahmad Khanday S/o Ab. 18, 39 of ULA (P) Rashid Khanday R/o Wathnard, Act. Kokernag.

9. 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

10. 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.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.