

## 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 3rd November, 2022.

S.O.-569.ô Whereas, on 03-06-2022, the Police Station, Dooru received a docket to the effect that a reliable information was received that one Bashir Ahmad Malik S/o Gh. Mohidin Malik R/o Gawas, Kapran, has concealed some unknown terrorists in his Water Flour Mill at Reshipora, Gawas, Kapran. Subsequently, a joint Cordon and Search Operation was launched by the Police/Security Forces in the area. During the search, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately upon the Searcy Party, with their illegal arms/ammunition, with the intention to kill them, resulting in injuries to two Army personnel and a civilian. The fire was retaliated, triggering an encounter; and

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 50/2022 under sections 307 IPC 7/27 Arms Act, Sections 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 18 and 20 of ULA (P) Act were dropped and the Sections 324 and 326 IPC were added in the case; 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, one dead body was recovered from the encounter site who was later on identified as the terrorist of HM banned outfit namely Nisar Ahmad Khanday S/o Gh. Qadir Khanday R/o Dudwangan. During investigation, the arms/ammunition viz. 01 AK-56 rifle, 02 AK Magazines and 07 rounds, were also recovered from the place of encounter; and
- 5. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. Bashir Ahmad Malik, was arrested in the case and it was found that the accused alongwith other person namely, Shahnawaz Ahmad Wani S/o Gh. Nabi Wani R/o Gundnawrooz, Dooru, were in contact with the killed terrorist viz. Nisar Ahmad Khanday and on the date of occurence the accused viz. Shahnawaz Ahmad Wani, brought the said terrorist to the residence of accused Bashir Ahmad Malik, who concealed the said terrorist in his Water Flour Mill at Reshipora, Gawas, Kapran; and
- 6. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Bashir Ahmad Malik and Shahnawaz Ahmad Wani, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists of HM banned outfit particularly the killed terrorist viz. Nisar Ahmad Khanday, and were providing logistic support to them, besides, on the date of occurrence voluntarily harboured the said terrorist for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area; and
- 7. Whereas, the accused terrorist viz. Nisar Ahmad Khanday, has been killed in the said encounter with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against him; and

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- 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
- 2. Shahnawaz Ahmad Wani S/o Gh. Nabi Wani R/o Gundnawrooz, Dooru.
- 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 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. Bashir Ahmad Malik and Shahnawaz Ahmad Wani, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 19 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 50/2022 of Police Station, Dooru.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.