

JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIAL GAZETTE

PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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

Notification

Jammu, the 22nd November, 2022.

SO-625.66Whereas, on 20-05-2020, a tip off was received by the Police Station, Doda, to the effect that four persons identified as Farooq Ahmad Wani S/o Lal Din Wani R/o Banjar, Shamthi, Tanveer Ahmad S/o Mohammad Ramzan, Akhter Hussain S/o Mohammad Ramzan and Firdous Ahmad Wani S/o Nissar Ahmad Wani Rs/o Barsi, Topneel, slaughtered a cow, with common and criminal intention to hurt the sentiments of the Hindu Community residing in the area; and

- 2. Whereas, upon this information, a Case FIR No. 84/2020 under Section 295-A, IPC was registered in Police Station, Doda and investigation of the case was set into motion; 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, the accused viz. Farooq Ahmad Wani, Tanveer Ahmad, Akhter Hussain and Firdous Ahmad Wani, were arrested in the case and it was established that on the date of occurrence, the accused slaughtered a calf, in the residential house of accused viz. Farooq Ahmad Wani, with the intention to hurt the sentiments of Hindu Community residing in the area; and
- 5. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facie* involvement of below mentioned accused for the commission of offences punishable under section as shown against each of IPC:ô
- S. Name of the accused Offence No.

- Farooq Ahmad Wani S/o Lal Din 295-A IPC. Wani R/o Banjar, Shamthi.
- Tanveer Ahmad Wani S/o Mohammad Ramzan Wani R/o Barsi Topneel.
- 3. Akhter Hussain S/o Mohammad Ramzan R/o Barsi, Topneel.
- Firdous Ahmad Wani S/o Nissar Ahmad Wani R/o Barsi Topneel.
- 6. Whereas, the Government 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* case is made out against the above accused under the aforementioned provisions of IPC.

Now, therefore, in terms of Section 196 code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government accord sanction for launching prosecution against the above accused viz. Farooq Ahmad Wani, Tanveer Ahmad Wani, Akhter Hussain and Firdous Ahmad Wani, for the commission of offence punishable under Section 295-A of Indian Penal Code, arising out of FIR No. 84/2020 of Police Station, Doda.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.