

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-626.66Whereas, on 20-05-2020, a tip off was received by the Police Station, Doda, to the effect that three persons identified as Mohammad Shafi Kumhar S/o Mohammad Sultan Kumhar, Javaid Ahmad Kumhar S/o Gh. Mohd Kumhar Rs/o Charshal, Kuddhar and Assadullah Lone S/o Rustum Lone R/o Gurmal, Kastigarh, 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. 91/2020 under Section 295-A, IPC was registered in Police Station, Doda and investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation Section 201 IPC was added in the case; 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. Mohammad Shafi Kumhar, Javaid Ahmad Kumhar and Assadullah Lone, were arrested in the case and it was established that on the date of occurrence the accused slaughtered a Buffalo calf, 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.

295-A, IPC.

- Mohammad Shafi Kumhar S/o Mohammad Sultan Kumhar R/o Charshal, Kuddhar.
- Javaid Ahmad Kumhar S/o Ghulam Mohd Kumhar R/o Charshal, Kuddhar.
- 3. Assadullah Lone S/o Rustum Lone R/o Gurmal, Kastigarh.
- 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 a *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. Mohammad Shafi Kumhar, Javaid Ahmad

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.