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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

Jammu, the 2nd December, 2022.

SO-649.ô Whereas, on 28-05-2022, an information was received by the Police Station, Bijbehara, regarding the presence of some unknown terrorists in the residential house of one Abdul Rashid Bhat S/o Assadullah Bhat R/o Sheetipora, Bijbehara. Subsequently, a Joint Cordon and Search Operation was launched by the Police/Security Forces and during the search, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately upon the Search Party, with the illegal arms/ammunition with the intention to kill them. The fire was retaliated, triggering an encounter ; and

2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 82/2022 under Sections 7/25 Arms Act, 16, 19, 20 of ULA(P) Act, was registered in

3. Whereas, during the investigation, two dead bodies were recovered from the encounter site, who were later on identified as the terrorists of HM banned outfit namely Ishfaq Ahmad Ganie S/o Farooq Ahmad Ganie R/o Shalgam, Srigufwara and Yawar Ayoub Dar S/o Mohammad Ayoub Dar R/o Dogripora, Awantipora. During the search, arms/ammunition viz. 02 AK-47 rifles, 03 Magazines and 20 rounds were also recovered from the place of encounter ; 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.

5. Whereas, during the investigation, one Rayees Ahmad Bandroo Son-in-Law of Abdul Rashid Bhat (House Owner) R/o Sheetipora, Bijbehara, was found involved in the case. Subsequently, the accused was arrested and was found working for the killed terrorists. The accused viz. Rayees Ahmad Bandroo, on the date of occurrence provided shelter to the terrorists in the residential house of his father-in-law namely Abdul Rashid Bhat ; and

6. Whereas, during the invesitgation, it was established that the accused viz. Rayees Ahmad Bandroo, was working as Over Ground Worker (OGW) for the terrorists viz. Ishfaq Ahmad Ganie and Yawar Ayoub Dar, and under a well knit criminal conspiracy was providing logistic support to them, besides on the date of occurrence voluntarily harboured the killed terrorists in the residential house of his father-in-law for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area ; and

7. Whereas, the accused terrorists namely Ishfaq Ahmad Ganie and Yawar Ayoub Dar, have been killed in the said encounter with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against him ; 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

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.

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. Rayees Ahmad Bandroo, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 18, 19 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 82/2022 of Police Station, Bijbehara..

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.