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Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

Notification

Jammu, the 6th December, 2022.

SO-659.6 Whereas, on 10-06-2022, a reliable information was received by the Police Station, Bijbehara, to the effect that a person identified as Manzoor Ahmad Laway S/o Mohd Shafi Laway R/o Kadipora, Marahama, is motivating persons namely Suhail Ahmad Bhat S/o Ab. Majeed R/o Marhama, Mohammad Ashraf Mantoo S/o Mohammad Ismail R/o Takye Maqsood Shah Bijbehara, Sajad Ahmad Bhat S/o Gh Rasool Ompora R/o Marhama, Farooq Ahmad Bhat S/o Jalal-Din R/o Nai Basti, Marhama, Yawar Ahmad Mir S/o Gulzar Ahmad R/o Sultanpora, Marhama and Mohammad Ashraf Bhat S/o Gh. Mohammad R/o Ikhrapora, Marhama, to work for the terrorists and constructed a hideout in the orchards for hiding of the terrorists ; and

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2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 94/2022 under sections 18, 19 and 38 of ULA(P) Act, was registered in Police Station, Bijbehara and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the sections 18-B, 20 and 39 of ULA(P) Act were added in the case ; and

3. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. Manzoor Ahmad Laway, Suhail Ahmad Bhat, Mohammad Ashraf Mantoo, Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Farooq Ahmad Bhat, Yawar Ahmad Mir and Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, were arrested in the case and were found in contact with two terrorists of the LeT banned outfit namely Asif Ahmad Reshi S/o Mohd Yaseen Reshi and Waqeeef Ahmad Bhat S/o Ab. Ahad Bhat Rø/o Marhama, and on their directions constructed a hideout in the orchards of Village Marhama ; and

4. Whereas, during the investigation, the site plan of 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

5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Manzoor Ahmad Laway, Suhail Ahmad Bhat, Mohammad Ashraf Mantoo, Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Farooq Ahmad Bhat, Yawar Ahmad Mir and Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists of LeT banned outfit particularly the terrorist viz. Asif Ahmad Reshi and Waqeel Ahmad Bhat, and under a well knit criminal conspiracy were providing logistic support to them and were voluntarily harbouring the said terrorists, besides, the accused viz. Manzoor Ahmad Laway, instigated/motivated the other accused to work for the terrorists in order to promote terrorist activities in the area ; and

6. Whereas, the accused terrorists viz. Asif Ahmad Reshi and Waqeel Ahmad Bhat, have been killed in an encounter with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against them ; and

7. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, the 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 sections of

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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. Manzoor Ahmad Laway, Mohammad Ashraf Mantoo, Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Farooq Ahmad Bhat, Yawar Ahmad Mir and Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, for the commission of offences punishable under the relevant Sections of ULA(P) Act, as indicated against each accused at Para (6) above, arising out of FIR No. 94/2022 of Police Station, Bijbehara.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd.) R. K. GOYAL, IAS,
Financial Commissioner/
Additional Chief Secretary.