

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 December, 2022.

SO-716.66Whereas, on 12-11-2019, a reliable information was received by the Police Station, D. H. Pora, to the effect that a group of OGWs working for HM banned outfit identified as Lateef Ahmad Ahanger S/o Ghulam Ahmad Ahanger R/o D. K. Marag, Mohd Ashraf Malik S/o Bashir Ahmad Malik R/o Khull, Ahmadabad, Shahzad Ahmad Wani S/o Habibullah Wani R/o Shalipora, Katrasoo, Sajad Ahamd Naik S/o Ab. Rashid Naik R/o Rakhama, Shopian and Ishfaq Ahmad Sheikh

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a Case FIR No. 98/2019 under Sections 13 (2), 18, 19, 38 and 39 of ULA (P) Act, was registered in the Police Station, D. H. Pora, and the investigation of the case was set into motion. Subsequently, during the investigation, the Section 20 of ULA (P) Act was added in the case; and
- 3. Whereas, during the investigation, the accused viz. Lateef Ahmad Ahanger, Mohd Ashraf Malik, Shahzad Ahmad Wani, Sajad Ahmad Naik and Ishfaq Ahmad Sheikh, were arrested in contact with the terrorists of the HM banned outfit namely Sheeraz Ahmad Lone @ Movli, Shahid Sadiq Malik and Aijaz Ahmad Naik; and
- 4. Whereas, during the investigation, the 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; and
- 5. Whereas, during the investigation, it was established that the accused viz. Lateef Ahmad Ahanger, Mohd Ashraf Malik, Shahzad Ahmad Wani, Sajad Ahmad Naik and Ishfaq Ahmad Sheikh, were working as Over Ground Workers (OGWs) for the terrorists of the HM banned outfit particularly the terrorists namely Sheeraz Ahmad Lone @ Movli, Shahid Sadiq Malik and Aijaz Ahmad Naik, and under a well knit criminal conspiracy were providing logistic support to them, besides, were voluntarily harbouring the terrorists for carrying out the terrorist activities in the area; and
- 6. Whereas, the accused terrorist namely, Sheeraz Ahmad Lone @ Movli, Shahid Sadiq Malik and Aijaz Ahmad Naik, have been killed in the different encounters with the Security Forces and the proceedings under the law would abate against them; and
- 7. Whereas, on the basis of the investigation, the statement of witnesses recorded and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer, has established a *prima facie* involvement of the below mentioned

S. Name of the accused Offence No.

- Lateef Ahmad Ahanger S/o Ghulam
 Ahmad Ahanger R/o D. K. Pora, Kulgam.
 Of ULA (P) Act.
- 2. Mohd Ashraf Malik S/o Bashir Ahmad Malik R/o Khull, Ahmadabad.
- 3. Shahzad Ahmad Wani S/o Habibullah Wani R/o Shalipora, Katrasoo.
- Sajad Ahamd Naik S/o Ab. Rashid Naik R/o Rakhama, Shopian.
- Ishfaq Ahmad Sheikh S/o Mushtaq Ahmad Sheikh R/o Katrasoo, Kulgam.
- 8. 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
- 9. 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. Lateef Ahmad Ahanger, Mohd Ashraf Malik, Shahzad Ahmad Wani, Sajad Ahmad Naik and Ishfaq Ahmad Sheikh, for the commission of offences punishable under

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary.