

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 30th December, 2022.

SO-730.—Whereas, on 12-10-2021, a reliable information was received by the Police Station, Pulwama, to the effect that a person identified as Farooq Ahmad Shah S/o Late Gh. Rasool Shah R/o Larve, Kakapora, offered absentia prayers (Nimaz-e-Jinaza) of a killed terrorist namely Yawar Gani Dar, delivered a provocative speech in the premises

of Jamia Masjid, Larve, Kakapora and raised anti-national slogans against the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of the Union of India; and

- 2. Whereas, based on the above, a case FIR No. 291/2021 under Section 13 ULA (P) Act was registered in the Police Station, Pulwama, and the 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 Shah, was arrested in the case and it was found that on the date of occurrence the accused delivered a provocative speech at Jamia Masjid, Larve, Kakapora and raised anti-national slogans, besides, instigated the general public against the Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of the Union of India; and
- 5. Whereas, on the basis of investigation, and other evidence collected, the Investigating Officer, has established a *prima facie* involvement of the below mentioned accused in the commission of offences punishable under sections of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as shown against his name:—

S.No.	Name of the accused	Offence
1.	Farooq Ahmad Shah S/o Late Gh. Rasool Shah R/o Larve, Kakapora.	13 of ULA (P) Act.

- 6. 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
- 7. Whereas, after perusing the Case Dairy 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 his 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 heerby accord sanction for launching prosecution against the accussed viz. Farooq Ahmad Shah, for the commission of offences punishable under Section 13 of ULA (P) Act, arising out of FIR No. 291/2021 of Police Station, Pulwama.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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