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## 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

#### Notification

Jammu, the 15th March, 2022.

SO-92.66Whereas, on 01-10-2021, Police Station, Litter received tip of information regarding presence of terrorists in Village Nikloora. Subsequently, joint cordon and search operation was launched in the village and during search a terrorist equipped with arms/ammunition tried to break the cordon but was chased down on spot and identified as

- 2. Whereas, upon this information, Case FIR No. 104/2021 under Section 7/25 Arms Act, 4/5 Explosive Substances Act, 20, 23, 38 Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, came to be registered in Police Station, Pulwama and investigation of the case was taken up. Subsequently, during investigation Section 4/5 Explosive Substances Act was dropped from the case; and
- 3. Whereas, during the course of investigation, site plan of place of occurrence and seizure memos were prepared and statement of witnesses acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case were recorded under the relevant provisions of law; and
- 4. Whereas, during further investigation, it was established that the accused Shamim Ahmad Sofi went missing from his home on 28-07-2021 and later on joined the LeT banned outfit in order to carry out terrorist activities 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 indicated against his name under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967:ô
  - S. Name of accused Offence No.

- 1. Shamim Ahmad Sofi S/o Gh. 20, 23, 38, Mohammad R/o Nikloora, Pulwama. 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 *prima facie* case is made out against the accused; and

7. 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 accused for his prosecution under the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the Government hereby accords sanction for launching prosecution against the accused viz. Shamim Ahmad Sofi for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 20, 23 and 38 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, arising out of FIR No. 104/2021 of Police Station, Litter.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

Financial Commissioner,/ Additional Chief Secretary (Home).