

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 289

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to BRANDON SINGH also called “BINGI” also called “REDDO” of Light Pole No. 72A, Saul Deau Road, Paramin, Maraval, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said BRANDON SINGH also called “BINGI” also called “REDDO” of Light Pole No. 72A, Saul Deau Road, Paramin, Maraval, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise the Eastern

Correctional Rehabilitation Centre located at Santa Rosa, Arima or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said BRANDON SINGH also called “BINGI” also called “REDDO” of Light Pole No. 72A, Saul Deau Road, Paramin, Maraval, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 2nd day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, BRANDON SINGH also called “BINGI” also called “REDDO”, is a member of the organised crime group (OCG) known as the St. Barbs Faction of the 7 Gang, an organised and violent criminal network with a firmly established operational base in Laventille and Port-of-Spain. He was arrested during the Seven-11 Casino robbery while armed with a loaded firearm and in possession of stolen cash. He was subdued by an off-duty police officer after attempting to flee the scene. Singh is a known gang affiliate with links to the St. Barbs cell and has been previously observed in the company of core members. He is believed to have served as one of the frontline operatives tasked with intimidation and cash retrieval during the execution of the robbery. Singh was recruited as part of the robbery execution team tasked with intimidation and cash seizure. His direct involvement in the robbery, access to a firearm, and operational ties to the St. Barbs cell demonstrate his active role in this criminal enterprise. Singh and related persons are believed to be involved in a series of coordinated, firearm-enabled robberies, tactical gang operations, and planned criminal activity, which pose an immediate and significant threat to public safety and national security.

Made this 2nd day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security