

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 294

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 EESHA JOSEPH also called “QUEEN B” also called “BOSS LADY” of Light Pole No. 12, 3 B’s Trace, Piarco, that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention with a view to preventing her 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 EESHA JOSEPH also called “QUEEN B”

also called “BOSS LADY” of Light Pole No. 12, 3 B’s Trace, Piarco, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise the Women’s Prison Golden Grove located at Golden Grove Road, Arouca or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said EESHA JOSEPH also called “QUEEN B” also called “BOSS LADY” of Light Pole No. 12, 3 B’s Trace, Piarco, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 6th 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, EESHA JOSEPH also called “QUEEN B” also called “BOSS LADY” has been identified as the second in command of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) hereinafter referred to as the Resistance Gang. She is known to be a love interest of ROBERT PAUL also called R-MAN (hereinafter ‘the Gang Leader’). She has operational control and leadership of the OCG and she has been identified as a trusted member of the gang who is planning, directing, procuring and supervising gang activity for the gang wherein she has recruited and armed gang members with firearms and provided instructions from the Gang Leader to engage in acts of kidnapping against the business community and to kill State Officials including members of the TTPS, Prisons Service and the Judiciary. She has recently arranged high level meetings between Gang Leaders of several OCGs involved in a plot to kill State Officials and is recorded as giving instructions to gang enforcers to carry out coordinated assassinations of targeted officers. She also has provided finances and high-powered rifles for distribution to gang shooters. She has been recorded as having an integral role in the carrying out of a recent kidnapping and is a central figure in a planned series of imminent kidnappings of several identified members of the business community. She has also distributed weapons and offered financial incentives to gang

members to ensure these activities take place as well as providing logistical support. A preventative Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is needed as information indicates that she has and intends to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 6th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*