

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 150

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 that 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, 2026, 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 JALINI PRIMA of Unit 1, Building 2, Bellbird Avenue, Malabar, Arima, 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:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said JALINI PRIMA of Unit 1, Building 2, Bellbird Avenue, Malabar, Arima, shall be detained at 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 JALINI PRIMA of Unit 1, Building 2, Bellbird Avenue, Malabar, Arima, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 30th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, JALINI PRIMA has been credibly identified through confidential intelligence as a member of an Informal Criminal Gang ('ICG') within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The ICG operates within the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service ('TTPS'), as the detainee is a serving member of the TTPS and engages in extortion, misbehavior in public office, tipping off, kidnapping and murder. The detainee provides policing information to known gang members and extorts money from persons to forego investigations. The detainee and others are conspiring to murder serving members of the TTPS that are refusing to participate in their planned actions to extort money from persons.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 30th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security