

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 200

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 her preventive detention, make an order that she 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 NISHA SEEPERSAD of No. 13 Rickson Street, El Dorado, Tunapuna, 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:

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 NISHA SEEPERSAD of No. 13 Rickson Street, El Dorado, Tunapuna, shall be detained at the Women's Prison,

Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other place as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said NISHA SEEPERSAD of No. 13 Rickson Street, El Dorado, Tunapuna, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 9th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, NISHA SEEPERSAD has been credibly identified as a member of an Informal Crime Group ('ICG'). The ICG is currently engaged in robbery, extortion and demanding money by menaces and false pretenses. The detainee and others pretend to be senior members of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, to issue threats and demand payment of monies from members of the public. The detainee and others intend to escalate these activities and target private citizens and police officers using violent and unlawful means with a view to harming members of the public to continue and/or amplify their harmful activities. Her detention is necessary to disrupt these planned acts of violence and protect public safety.

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

Made this 9th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security