

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 604

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 her 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 LIZANNE GOMEZ also known as “LIZZ” of Light Pole No. 53, Phyllis Lane, Enterprise, Chaguanas, 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 LIZANNE GOMEZ also known as “LIZZ” of Light Pole No. 53, Phyllis Lane, Enterprise, Chaguanas, shall be detained at the Women’s Prison located at Golden Grove, Arouca, or

such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said LIZANNE GOMEZ also known as “LIZZ” of Light Pole No. 53, Phyllis Lane, Enterprise, Chaguanas, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 25th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, LIZANNE GOMEZ also known as “LIZZ” has been credibly identified as an active member of an Informal Crime Group (‘ICG’) within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating in the Chaguanas area and environs. The ICG has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and is engaged in armed robbery, assault and larceny. The detainee is a facilitator, look-out and driver for the ICG. Confidential intelligence links the detainee and others to a recent armed robbery in a public space. Further intelligence indicates that the detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these attacks on members of the public using firearms in public spaces.

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

Made this 25th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security