

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 66

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 OMAR SINGH also known as “OMAR” of Light Pole No. 56, Picton Road Extension, Sangre Grande, 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 OMAR SINGH also known as “OMAR” of Light Pole No. 56, Picton Road Extension, Sangre Grande, 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 OMAR SINGH also known as “OMAR” of Light Pole No. 56, Picton Road Extension, Sangre Grande, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 15th 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, OMAR SINGH also known as “OMAR” has been credibly identified as a primary facilitator for the circulation and rental of high-powered illegal firearms and high velocity ammunition to organised criminal groups. The detainee has recently been found in possession of an AR-15 style rifle and fourteen rounds of 5.56 ammunition from his residence, confirming his direct and continued access to prohibited weapons. Furthermore, video evidence and confidential source reports from February and March, 2026, depicts the detainee in personal possession of and discharging firearms in public, accompanied by the communication of threats. The detainee’s activities are assessed to be part of an ongoing pattern of conduct that directly facilitates retaliatory shootings, robberies and other violent crimes using high powered firearms and high velocity ammunition in public spaces which are prejudicial to public safety.

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 15th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security