

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 267

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 her from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, 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, 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 NEISHA RAMKISSOON also called NISHA RAMKISSOON also called NESHA RAMKISSOON also called “HOGGIE” of Warner Trace, Freeman Road, St. Augustine, 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 on me, do hereby order that the said NEISHA RAMKISSOON also called NISHA RAMKISSOON also called NESHA RAMKISSOON also called

“HOGGIE” of Warner Trace, Freeman Road, St. Augustine, 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 NEISHA RAMKISSOON also called NISHA RAMKISSOON also called NESHA RAMKISSOON also called “HOGGIE” of Warner Trace, Freeman Road, St. Augustine, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 30th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, NEISHA RAMKISSOON also called NISHA RAMKISSOON also called NESHA RAMKISSOON also called “HOGGIE” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as the love interest of ROBERT PAUL (hereinafter ‘the Gang Leader’) who has operational control and leadership of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) hereinafter referred to as the Resistance Gang. 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, Prison’s Service and the Judiciary. She has been implicated in the kidnapping of a doubles vendor’s daughter for ransom, the killing of a coconut vendor on more than one occasion and the extortion of several businesses in her area. She has been receiving instructions from the incarcerated Gang Leader to plan and execute criminal enterprises, specifically, to kidnap members of the business community to fund the Gang Leader’s bail application. She was recently a participant in a communication with others who are planning a coalition of forces to imminently kill public officials, namely police officers, prison officers and members of the Judiciary. She has armed young members of the gang with weapons who are awaiting the instruction of ROBERT PAUL to

begin their plan elements of which are planned to be executed in public with high powered rifles thereby endangering public safety. She recently attempted to get narcotics and communication devices into the Teteron Barracks where the Gang Leader is being held. Her detention has therefore been deemed critical to disrupting these planned acts of violence.

Made this 30th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security