

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 94

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2024

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2024

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by Regulation 15 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2024, 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, 2024, 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 or public order or the defence of Trinidad and Tobago, 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, 2024, 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 Fitzgerald Hinds, Minister of National Security, am satisfied with respect to NICKHOLAS DHANRAJ also called “NICK” or “BADA” of Light Pole No. 91, Bilwah Trace, Iacos Village, Cedros, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety or public order or the defence of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds, Minister of National Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said NICKHOLAS DHANRAJ also called “NICK” or “BADA” of Light Pole No. 91, Bilwah Trace, Iacos Village, Cedros be detained,

and do hereby authorise the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre located at 26 Kilometre Mark, Churchill-Roosevelt Highway, Santa Rosa, Arima or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said NICKHOLAS DHANRAJ also called “NICK” or “BADA” of Light Pole No. 91, Bilwah Trace, Icacos Village, Cedros shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 10th day of March, 2025.

F. E. HINDS
Minister of National Security

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

The detainee, NICKHOLAS DHANRAJ also called “NICK” or “BADA”, has been credibly identified as the leader of the A TEAM Organised Crime Group operating in the South-Western Peninsula of Trinidad and involved in trafficking of narcotics, illegal firearms, ammunition and other contraband, extortion, shootings and murders, and as a person orchestrating and intending, and with the means, to engage in gang warfare and to execute violent targeted attacks against rivals using high powered weapons, and to traffic high powered weapons to other criminal organisations to fuel gang warfare in other parts of the country.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2025.

F. E. HINDS
Minister of National Security