

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 109

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 RAKESH NARINE of No. 7v Bridal Road, Cunupia, 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 RAKESH NARINE of No. 7v Bridal Road, Cunupia, 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 RAKESH NARINE of No. 7v Bridal Road, Cunupia, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 21st 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, RAKESH NARINE is actively involved in the coordinated storage, possession, and movement of illegal firearms and ammunition on behalf of a suspected organised criminal group. Intelligence and police enquiries, which resulted in the recovery of an illegal rifle and mixed ammunition, identify him as exercising direct control over a residential premises in Cunupia, which is utilised as a weapons stash site. The detainee has knowledge, possession, and ownership of the recovered firearms and ammunition. His conduct forms part of an ongoing system involving the concealment and movement of weapons intended for distribution within a criminal network and for future use in violent criminal activity, including retaliatory shootings. His detention is necessary to disrupt the retention and facilitation of firearms within an organised criminal context and to prevent acts that pose a clear and present threat to public safety, including the risk of indiscriminate shootings and injury to innocent bystanders.

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 21st day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security