

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 354

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 CHRISTION DIAMOND ANDREWS also called “SONNY” of 1934, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Poole Village, Rio Claro, 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 CHRISTION DIAMOND ANDREWS also called “SONNY” of 1934, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Poole Village,

Rio Claro, 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 CHRISTION DIAMOND ANDREWS also called “SONNY” of 1934, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Poole Village, Rio Claro, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 18th day of May, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, CHRISTION DIAMOND ANDREWS also called “SONNY” has been credibly identified as a participant in violent robberies and the facilitation of criminal activities involving illegal firearms within the Rio Claro district. The detainee participated in the violent robbery of a business place located at Tabaquite Road, Rio Claro, on 9th May, 2026, during which armed offenders robbed the establishment of cash and alcoholic beverages while customers and employees were present. Stolen items connected to the robbery were recovered following his arrest. The detainee has been associated with individuals involved in illegal firearm possession and violent criminal activity. The detainee’s continued liberty presents a serious and immediate threat to public safety, including the risk of further violent robberies, facilitation of firearm-related offences, intimidation of members of the public, and continued involvement in organised criminal conduct.

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 18th day of May, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security