

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 495

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 her from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and that 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, 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 STAR SABGA of Apartment 502, Regents Towers, Regents Park House, Westmoorings, 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 upon me, do hereby order that the said STAR SABGA of Apartment 502, Regents Towers, Regents Park House, Westmoorings, shall be detained at the Women's Prison, Golden Grove, or such other place as I may from

time to time direct as the place where the said STAR SABGA of Apartment 502, Regents Towers, Regents Park House, Westmoorings, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 26th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, STAR SABGA has been credibly identified through intelligence received as playing a significant role in an ongoing conspiracy to assassinate members of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. The intelligence indicates that the detainee made repeated statements advocating violence against members of the Government. Intelligence further indicates that these statements were made in the context of discussions concerning the present Government and demonstrate encouragement of collective violent action against members of the Government. The intelligence further suggests that the detainee has access to persons capable of facilitating violent criminal activity and that her conduct forms part of a wider plan to destabilise the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. The detainee and others possess the considerable means to implement such an attack.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to disrupt these plans and prevent her from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 26th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security