

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 642

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 RONDELL VALENTINE also known as “WINCH” also known as “WYNCH” of No. 4 Otis Lane, Corinth Hills, Ste. Madeleine and also of No. 10 George Street, Ste. Madeleine and also of Naparima-Mayaro Road, New Grant, Princes Town, 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 RONDELL VALENTINE also known as “WINCH” also known as “WYNCH” of No. 4 Otis Lane, Corinth Hills,

Ste. Madeleine and also of No. 10 George Street, Ste. Madeleine and also of Naparima-Mayaro Road, New Grant, Princes Town, 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 RONDELL VALENTINE also known as “WINCH” also known as “WYNCH” of No. 4 Otis Lane, Corinth Hills, Ste. Madeleine and also of No. 10 George Street, Ste. Madeleine and also of Naparima-Mayaro Road, New Grant, Princes Town, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 10th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, RONDELL VALENTINE also known as “WINCH” also known as “WYNCH” has been credibly identified through confidential intelligence as a member of an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known to law enforcement as the “G Street Gang”. The OCG is a faction of another larger OCG known as the “R Gang” and has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and is engaged in trafficking of firearms, ammunition, illegal narcotics, kidnapping and violent intimidation. The detainee is a shooter, enforcer and narcotics distributor for the “G Street Gang”. Confidential intelligence links the detainee to a recent kidnapping, conspiracy to murder and acquisition of illegal firearms. Further intelligence indicates that the detainee and others intend to imminently escalate gang-associated violence, intimidation, firearms-related activity in public spaces and other serious acts prejudicial to public safety.

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

Made this 10th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security