

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 690

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 BRANDON RAMSUBHAG also known as “FATTO” of Light Pole No. 15, Coronation Road, Sangre Grande, 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 BRANDON RAMSUBHAG also known as “FATTO” of Light Pole No. 15, Coronation Road, Sangre Grande, 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 BRANDON RAMSUBHAG also known as “FATTO” of Light Pole No. 15, Coronation Road, Sangre Grande, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 1st day of September, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, BRANDON RAMSUBHAG also known as “FATTO” has been credibly identified through intelligence, supporting material and his own admissions as an associate of persons connected to a criminal group commonly known as the “Resistance” gang, an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating in the Valencia district. Intelligence reports allege that the detainee has access to illegal firearms and ammunition and has associated with persons linked to organised criminal activity. During an interview conducted by police officers, the detainee admitted associating with persons connected to the Resistance gang, handling an illegal AR-type firearm, and taking photographs or video while holding that firearm. Intelligence further indicates that the detainee had access to firearms and maintained associations with individuals involved in gang-related and firearm-related criminal activity.

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 1st day of September, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security