

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 454

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 JOHANN HARRY also called “JESUS” of No. 16, 8th Street West, Casselton Avenue, Trincity, 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 JOHANN HARRY also called “JESUS” of No. 16, 8th Street West, Casselton Avenue, Trincity, 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 JOHANN HARRY also called “JESUS” of No. 16, 8th Street West, Casselton Avenue, Trincity, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 16th 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, JOHANN HARRY also called “JESUS” has published and disseminated social media content during the State of Public Emergency directed at Indo-Trinidadians, persons of East Indian descent, Hindus, supporters of the Government, public officials and the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago. The said statements contain racial and religious hostility, including content promoting contempt towards Hindu religious beliefs and content likely to inflame racial, religious and political tensions within Trinidad and Tobago. The detainee has further published statements containing threats or encouragement of physical violence against persons expressing views perceived by him to be hostile to black persons. Intelligence assessments indicate that the detainee operates or has access to several social media platforms and possesses the ability to rapidly disseminate inflammatory content to a substantial audience, thereby increasing the risk of public disorder, retaliatory conduct, racial hostility, religious hostility and threats to public safety. The detainee’s continued liberty presents a real and continuing risk that he will further disseminate material likely to prejudice public safety during the present State of Public Emergency.

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 16th day of June, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*