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## \$350k Bail for 'Plumpy Boss'

A suspected gang member was granted \$350,000 bail with a surety, when he appeared before Master Shabaana Shah at the Master 4, North Court, Port of Spain yesterday.

**MESCACH EMMANUEL**, alias '**PLUMPY BOSS'**, 26, of Beetham Gardens, Port of Spain, was charged on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July with the following offenses:

- Being a gang member, contrary to Section 5(1)(b) of the Anti-Gang Act 4 of 2021 as amended.

- Professing to be a gang member in order to intimidate persons, contrary to Section 5(1)(d)(ii) of the Anti-Gang Act 4 of 2021 as amended.

- Professing to be a gang member in order to promote a gang, contrary to Section 5(1)(d)(iii) of the Anti-Gang Act 4 of 2021 as amended.

Emmanuel was arrested on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, after officers from the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) - Gang Investigations Team conducted investigations into several audio-visual music videos published on social media. The music videos allegedly featured the accused professing to be a member of a gang.

As part of the bail conditions, the accused must report once a week to a specified police station. The matter was adjourned to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

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