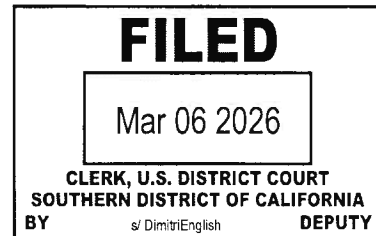


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA

Petitioner,

'26CV1447 JES AHG

v.

John Doe, Warden, OTAY MESA DETENCION CENTER

Alejandro Mayorkas,
Secretary of Homeland Security.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a component of Department
of Homeland Security;

Respondents.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

1. Information About the Petitioner

- Full Name: JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA

- A-Number: 

- Nationality: MEXICO

- Detention Facility: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER

2. Legal Grounds

Petitioner is detained pursuant to immigration authority; however, his continued detention violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

ICE has failed to provide Petitioner with an individualized bond hearing at which the Government bears the burden of proving, by clear and convincing evidence, that Petitioner poses either a danger to the community or a flight risk.

Petitioner has no criminal history, has strong community ties, and has complied with all prior immigration requirements. His continued detention without a meaningful opportunity to challenge the necessity of confinement is arbitrary and unreasonable.

Federal courts have authority under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 to review the legality of civil immigration detention and to order release where detention violates constitutional due process protections.

3. Claim

ICE has not met its constitutional burden to justify Petitioner's continued detention.

Petitioner is not a danger to the community and does not pose a flight risk. He has no criminal record, has established residence in the United States, and has demonstrated a history of compliance with immigration authorities. The Government has failed to show any changed circumstances, violation of conditions, or lawful justification warranting continued confinement. Detention under these circumstances constitutes an arbitrary deprivation of liberty in violation of the Fifth Amendment.

4. Relief Requested

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- a. Grant the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241;
- b. Order Respondents to provide Petitioner with an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration Judge within a reasonable time, at which the Government bears the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner poses a danger to the community or a flight risk;
- c. In the alternative, order Petitioner's release under appropriate conditions of supervision pending resolution of his immigration proceedings;
- d. Grant any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA

Petitioner, pro se

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Otay mesa detention center.

Date: 02/17/2026

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Respondents.

MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A BOND HEARING

Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an order granting immediate release from immigration detention, or in the alternative, ordering a prompt bond hearing while the Court considers the accompanying Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Petitioner has been detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Otay Mesa Detention Center for approximately four (4) months. During this time, Petitioner has remained in custody without an individualized bond hearing before an immigration judge. This prolonged and indefinite detention without meaningful procedural safeguards violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Petitioner is not a danger to the community and does not pose a flight risk. Petitioner has strong family and community ties and is willing to comply with any conditions of release imposed by the Court. Continued detention without an opportunity for release on bond is unreasonable and constitutionally excessive.

Federal court retain authority to order release or require a bond hearing where immigration detention becomes prolonged and unjustified. Given the length of detention and the absence of an individualized bond determination, relief is warranted in this case.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court order his immediate release from custody, or in the alternative, order Respondents to provide a prompt bond hearing before an immigration judge, and grant any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA

Petitioner, Pro Se

Otay Mesa Detention Center

To:

United States District Court Southern District of California Attn: Clerk's
Office 333 West Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

From:

JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA



Otay Mesa Detention Center
7488 Calzada de la Fuente San Diego, CA 92154

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Re: Habeas Corpus Petition JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA



To the Honorable Court:

I respectfully submit the enclosed Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on behalf of Mr. JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA, , who is currently detained at Otay mesa detention center.

Petitioner seeks judicial review of the legality of his continued civil immigration detention and requests appropriate relief as set forth in the Petition, including an individualized bond hearing or release under reasonable conditions of supervision.

Petitioner is a national of MEXICO and is presently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement 7488 Calzada de la Fuente San Diego, CA 92154. He has no criminal history and does not pose a danger to the community or a flight risk.

Respectfully,

/s/ JAVIER TREVINO CHAUTLA

Petitioner, pro se



Otay mesa detention center.

Date: 02/17/2026