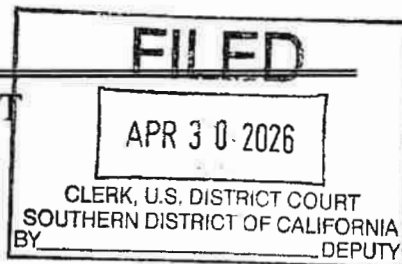


AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of California



Ali Raza

Petitioner

v.

CHRISTOPHER LAROSE

WARDEN, OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER


Respondent

(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No. '26CV2755 JES GC
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Ali Raza
(b) Other names you have used: N/A
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER
(b) Address: 7488 CALZADA DE LA FUENTE SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
3. (c) Your identification number: 
Are you currently being held on orders by:
 Federal authorities State authorities Other - explain:
ICE Custody
4. Are you currently:
 A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)
 Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime
If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:
(a) Name and location of court that sentenced you: _____
(b) Docket number of criminal case: _____
(c) Date of sentencing: _____
 Being held on an immigration charge
 Other (explain): _____

Decision or Action You Are Challenging


5. What are you challenging in this petition:
 How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)

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- Pretrial detention
- Immigration detention
- Detainer
- The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Other (*explain*): _____

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:

(a) Name and location of the agency or court: OTAY MESA IMMIGRATION COURT 7488 CALZADA DE LA FUENTE SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA & U.S DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (*for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed*):
Prolong Detention

(d) Date of the decision or action: _____

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. **First appeal**

Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?

- Yes
- No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: _____

8. **Second appeal**

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

- Yes
- No

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(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal: _____

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal: _____

10. **Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

Yes No

If "Yes," answer the following:

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

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If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence: _____

11. **Appeals of immigration proceedings**

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 04/04/2025
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 02/20/2026
- (c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

Yes No

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If "Yes," provide:

(1) Date of filing: 02/27/2026

(2) Case number: [Redacted]

(3) Result: Pending

(4) Date of result:

(5) Issues raised: I Appealed the Immigration Judge Decision which he Denied my Application for Asylum ,Withholding Of Removal and CAT.

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Case number:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

12. **Other appeals**

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Kind of petition, motion, or application:

(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

(c) Date of filing:

(d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(e) Result:

(f) Date of result:

(g) Issues raised:

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Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

- 13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

GROUND ONE: Prolong Detention.

I have entered United State on 04/04/2025. Since that I am in ICE Custody My Final Court was on 02/20/2026 which i lost. And I appeal BIA on 02/27/2026. So still waiting for Decision of BIA appeal. And if i receive a Negative response from BIA i will appeal to a Ninth Circuit because my Life is at Danger in my Home Country.

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I can not return to my Country. If i return I will lose my Life. That is why I have to stay for my Appeals Decisions which i dont exactly know how long it will take. And i will stay in Detention. And i have stayed already 13 months here in Otay Mesa Detention Center.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND TWO: Previous Habeas Petition.

I have filed my First Petition on 02/11/2026. And i have been Granted Bond Hearing on 03/10/2026. The Immigration Judge has denied my bond for the reason of Flight Risk While my sponsor is a Good US Citizen and she is my first Cousin And I had Supporting Letters from my Relatives and Family Friends and still the Judge give

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

me Flight Risk. And then i filled Second Petition on 04/07/2026 which was Dismissed on 04/09/2026. And the reason was that why i didnt appeal the Immigration Bond. But when i received this response of my Second Petition that i have to appeal the immigration Bond And the time was already finished. so that is why i have to fill third petition.

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND THREE: Facing Various Problems Due to Detention.

I have Left my House and my Family for 2 years and 3 months. And my Old Parents and my wife and 3 year son all of them are so worried about me, And they are faces financial Problems And i have got some Sicknesses here and the Medical staff cant do a proper treatment. And i was living as a good Character Person in my Home

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

Country. I have no Crimlnal Records in anywhere. I also Wishes to see the Colorful life and use Mobile and Internet. I have been locked inside Concrete Walls and metal Fences. And for me every coming Days become Harder and Harder. I have no Calmness here and i stay Wakeup all nights and I cant sleep Because of so much different thoughts in my Mind. And I Feel On Day by Day I will be Lose My Memory.

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

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GROUND FOUR: N/A

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

N/A

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes

No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not: All grounds were presented.

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: Dear Respected Your Honor.

Respectfully i request for a Pro Bono federal Lawyer for Helping me And Second due to My Condition i Kindly Request to Do Mercy on me And Release me Immediately from Custody.

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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

04-24-2026

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

Date: 04-24-2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any