

By May 7, 2026, Respondents shall file a letter stating Mr. Alam's whereabouts as of 3:45 p.m. today, when the instant letter was filed.

SO ORDERED.

Jennifer H. Rearden
Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.
Date: May 6, 2026

PRO SE INTAKE UNIT
Nasima Akter, Petitioner, on behalf of
Saiful Alam, [REDACTED]
Brooklyn MDC
80 29th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Emergency Relief

To
U.S. District Court New York
Pro Se Intake Unit
500 Pearl Street. 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10007

From
Nasima Akter
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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RECEIVED
SDNY PRO SE OFFICE
2026 MAY -6 PM 3:45

Re: Request for Release from Immigration Custody.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Nasima Akter. Date of Birth: [REDACTED]. I am a USA Citizen. Saiful Alam, [REDACTED], is my Spouse. Saiful Alam Date of Birth: [REDACTED]. He is a native citizen of Bangladesh. My husband is currently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at Brooklyn MDC at 80 29th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232. On April 28, 2026, he attended his biometric appointment. I was with him. That day, an ICE officer arrested him there. Since 2010, Mr. Alam has been living in the USA. Since then, he has not had any criminal record.

Since 2017, we have known each other, are legally married, and have an approved I-130 application. On April 07, 2026, we had an I-130 interview, and it went well. On April 30, 2026, the I-130 is approved. He is a business owner, a taxpayer, and the spouse of a United States citizen. As he knows, his case is pending at the BIA by the attorney's mention to him.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Marriage and Ties: Mr. Alam and Nasima Akter have been in a committed relationship since 2017. We are legally married, and Mr. Alam has an approved I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative) filed by his U.S. Citizen spouse.

Business and Community Impact: Mr. Alam is a self-employed business owner in the United States. He employs five (5) U.S. workers. His detention is causing immediate financial ruin to his business and his employees' livelihoods.

Fiscal Responsibility: Mr. Alam has consistently filed federal income taxes and has contributed significantly to the IRS and the U.S. economy.

Lack of Criminal History: Mr. Alam has no criminal record. He is a person of high moral character and poses no threat to public safety or national security.

Ineffective Assistance of Counsel: While Mr. Alam's appeal was dismissed in 2020, he was never informed of this by his previous legal counsel. He acted in good faith, believing his case was still pending, and even voluntarily attended his biometric appointment on April 28, 2026, demonstrating that he is not a flight risk.

Violation of Due Process: Mr. Alam's detention is arbitrary. Given his approved I-130 and his status as a primary breadwinner and employer, there are less restrictive means (such as an Order of Supervision or ankle monitoring) to ensure his appearance at future proceedings.

Equitable Tolling: Because his previous attorney failed to notify him of the 2020 dismissal, Mr. Alam should be allowed to reopen his case.

I, Nasima Akter, the spouse of Mr. Alam, request to be released from Immigration Custody. Without my husband, no one in the USA would take care of me.

Enclosed are all the supporting documents to release Mr. Alam.

N. Akter
Signed by Nasima Akter

State of New York

County of King

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 04/30/2026

Notary Public New York

My commission expired 04/10/2029