

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of California

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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Kaur, Taranjeet
Petitioner

v.

Warden, O'Jay Mesa Detention
Center, Field Office Direction Ice
San Diego
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No. '26CV3863 LL SBC
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Kaur, TARANJEET
- (b) Other names you have used: -
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: O'Jay Mesa Detention Center CIO (Coxe Civic 7488 Calzada
 - (b) Address: de la Fuente, P.O. Box 439049 San Diego, CA 92143-9049,
Pod-A, 203, F bed
 - (c) Your identification number: [REDACTED]
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain: _____
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, P.O. Box 43815 San Diego, CA 92143-8150
(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 
(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
Prolonged immigration detention "without the possibility" of bond of parole (Positive CA+ Interview) Hearings are rescheduled negative decision. ~~after~~ for decision in 03/10/2026
(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: from Otay Mesa To
(2) Date of filing: 03/18/2026
(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 
(4) Result: _____
(5) Date of result: 03/18/2026 Now still Pending
(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: _____

Because my first

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appeal still pending, and I have to wait for respond.

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: July / 25 / 2025

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 03 / 10 / 2026

(c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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If "Yes," provide: ~~Yes~~

(1) Date of filing: _____

(2) Case number: _____

(3) Result: _____

(4) Date of result: _____

(5) Issues raised: _____

(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: after 6 months and after Past 3 final Court they gave me negative decision.

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

I had (3 final Court hearings (first 02/13/2026) (second 02/18/2026) (Third 03/10/2026) and the Judge give me Negative.

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND TWO: Hard Ship from 11 months detention, no Criminal record or flight risk without Parole, positive CAT Interview.

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND THREE: No bond hearing provided Detained Since entry, No opportunity to request bond despite Prolonged Status and ongoing Proceedings

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

Mr. Judge. I. J Robinson Told my lawyer that we were not under his Jurisdiction for the bond hearing.

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND FOUR: Health Problems that require treatment that is not provided at OMD.

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

Since I came here my mental health deteriorated significantly. I had terrible dreams at night. Two of my teeth were severely damaged due to nerve decay, and medical here can't provide the support also, around that time. I have mental irregularities. I have developed stomach and bowel problems, anxiety, headaches, migraines, allergies, and my mental health became worse.

(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:

The grounds are constitutional (due process) and are directly in habeas exhaustion or administrative remedies is not required for constitutional claims under 28 U.S.C. in immigration detention cases.

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do:

I sincerely ask the court to release me as my detention is unfounded or to allow me to be released on bail. I have family and friends who can sponsor me, and I have 1 sponsor and 5 support letters from my contact thank you for confirming me.

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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:

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: 06-27-2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

