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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 KARANDEEP SINGH,  
12 Petitioner,  
13 v.  
14 TONYA ANDREWS, *et al.*,  
15 Respondents.

No. 1:26-CV-5448-KES-EGC

**OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS**

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17 This case is in the category of immigration habeas cases for which the Court has typically  
18 ordered a bond hearing to determine Petitioner's suitability for release from detention pending a final  
19 order of removal. Petitioner is in pre-order detention and has criminal history. Exs. 1, 2.

20 Should the Court find that the detention authority is 8 U.S.C. § 1226, Respondents do not offer  
21 any opposition at this time to the Court ordering a bond hearing. Respondents would request a 14-day  
22 period in which to set the ordered bond hearing.  
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24 Respondents preserve their position is that Petitioner is subject to the mandatory pre-order  
25 detention statute, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b). Petitioner entered the United States illegally is thus an "applicant  
26 for admission" who is subject to mandatory detention. *Joaquin Herrera Avila v. Bondi*, No. 25-3741  
27 (8th Cir. March 25, 2026); *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi*, No. 25-20496, 2026 WL 323330, at \*1 (5th  
28 Cir. Feb. 6, 2026); *see also Cortes Alonzo v. Noem*, 1:25-cv-01519-WBS-SCR at Dkt. 14 (E.D. Cal.

1 Nov. 17, 2025). Petitioner does not possess a right to freedom from immigration detention in any form  
2 other than the form provided by Congress. *Shaughnessy v. United States ex rel. Mezei*, 345 U.S. 206,  
3 212 (1953), *reaffirmed in DHS v. Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S. 103, 139 (2020).

4 Respondents request to submit on this pleading without additional documentation beyond the  
5 attachments provided and request that the Court rule on the Petition in its entirety.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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