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**United States District Court**
**Southern District Of California**

Mathusarth Loganathan
(FULL NAME OF PETITIONER)
**Petitioner**

v.

Warden Jeremy Casey
(NAME OF WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, JAILOR, OR AUTHORIZED PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF PETITIONER, E.G. PAROLE OFFICER)
**Respondent**

and
The Attorney General of the State of California, Additional Respondent.

Civil No. '26CV3990 BJC VET
(TO BE FILLED IN BY CLERK OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT)

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

1. 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 or case number (if you know): _____
     (c) Date of sentencing: _____
   - ☒ Being held on immigration charge
   - ☐ Other (explain): _____
     _____

2. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain: DHS

3. What are you challenging in this petition:
☐ How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities
☐ Pretrial detention
☒ Immigration detention
☐ Detainer
☐ The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed
☐ Disciplinary proceedings
☐ Other (specify): _____

4. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:
(a) Name and location of the court or agency: Immigration Court in Imperial 2409 La Brucherie Rd, Imperial, CA 92231
(b) Case number, docket number or opinion number (if you know): [redacted]
(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed): _____
(d) Date of the decision or action: 7/19/2025 (Date I was arrested)

5. Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance or seek an administrative remedy?
☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) If your answer to 5 was "Yes," give the following information:

(1) Name of court, agency or authority: _____
(2) Date of filing: _____
(3) Case number, docket number or opinion number: _____
(4) Result: _____
(5) Date of result: _____
(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If your answer to 5 was "No," explain why you did not appeal: I have withholding since June 13, 2024

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) If your answer to 6 was "Yes," give the following information:

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

(2) Date of filing: _____
(3) Case number, docket number or opinion number: _____
(4) Result: _____
(5) Date of result: _____
(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If your answer to 5 was "No," explain why you did not appeal: I have withholding of removal since June 13, 2024

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) If your answer to 7 was "Yes," give the following information:

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

(2) Date of filing: _____
(3) Case number, docket number or opinion number: _____
(4) Result: _____
(5) Date of result: _____
(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If your answer to 7 was "No," explain why you did not appeal: I have withholding of removal since June 12, 2024

8. **State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the constitution, law or treaties of the United States. Summarize *briefly* the facts supporting each ground.** If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting same.

CAUTION: In order to proceed in the federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust your available court remedies as to each ground on which you request action by the federal court. Moreover, if you fail to set forth all grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

You should *raise in this petition all available grounds* on which you base your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

**GROUND ONE:** My detention violates the due process clause as I have been detained since 7/19/2025. My arrest without notice and an opportunity to contest my detention.

(a) **Supporting FACTS** (state *briefly* without citing cases or law)

My arrest without notice and an opportunity to contest my arrest is a clear violation of my due process rights. Courts in this circuit have ruled on many occassions that a person who has been released on conditions, in otherwords subjects to supervised/conditional release, is entitled to notice and an opportunity to contest his/her redetention.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**GROUND TWO:** My detention has exceeded the six-month bright line rule

**(a) Supporting FACTS** (state *briefly* without citing cases or law):

My detention has exceeded the six month brightline rule. I have been currently detained for over 11 months My detention, therefore, is unconstitutionally prolonged as it violates due process.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**GROUND THREE:** there is no significant likelihood of my removal in the foreseeable future

(a) **Supporting FACTS** (state *briefly* without citing cases or law): Given that I do not have ongoing proceedings in Immigration Court after over 11 months of detention, I am entitled to release. I have exceeded the Six month brightline rule for post-detention removal after a withholding of removal has been granted. DHS has not addressed my current detention in any meaningful way.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

**GROUND FOUR:** The conditions of my confinement resembles prison. It is even worse than prison according to people here who have been to prison

(a) **Supporting FACTS** (state *briefly* without citing cases or law):

I am mentally depressed and I miss my family. My father had a heart attack upon finding out that I was arrested by DHS. He is now awaiting surgery. We are indoors most of the day. When we do go out we are restricted to confined spaces behind barbed-wired fences and being watched by officers. Suffice it to say that my current detention resembles federal custody (prison)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. If any of the grounds listed in 4A, B, C, and D were not previously presented in any other court, state or federal, state briefly what grounds were not presented, and give your reasons for not presenting them:

No occasion to present any of these grounds in State or federal court

10. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court, either state or federal, as to the execution of sentence under attack?
☐ Yes ☒ No

11. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the execution of sentence attacked herein:

(a) In any post-conviction proceeding N/A

(b) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding N/A

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the Court grant petitioner relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding. I respectfully seek immediate release or any other appropriate remedy from this Court

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (IF ANY)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

7/6/2026
(DATE)

[redacted]
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER