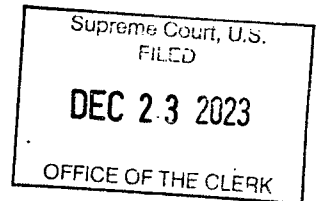


No. 23-6985

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



SUSMITA NAYAK (Pro se) PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.
Superior Court of California,
County of Contra Costa, et al — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa
[Peter L. Sanetta Family Law Center]

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Susmita Nayak
(Signature)

SEE ATTACHED NOTARY
02/19/2024 SG

**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Susmita Nayak, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment <u>[Unemployed]</u>	\$ <u>2509</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Not Yet</u>	\$ <u>Not Yet</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Unemployment payments <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Public-assistance <u>N/A</u> (such as welfare)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Other (specify): <u>undergoing</u> <u>divorce</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>Business closed & Auctioned.</u>				
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)	<u>None</u>	
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>Not Paid by me</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>Undergoing divorce Proceedings</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)	<u>None</u>	
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments	<u>lots of debts incurred with credit cards. Payments</u>	
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>Business Closure, Auctioned & Divorce</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>Not Yet</u>	\$ <u>Not Yet</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>Business closure & Auctioned</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>& with Divorce Undergoing</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>Process</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
Smart Print	12893 Alcosta Blvd	Since	\$ None (Current)
	Suite A	July, 2016	\$ 2509 [2023]
	San Ram, CA	Until Sep, 2023	\$ 3750 [2022]
	94583		

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) "Undergoing Divorce"

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution. "N/A"

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings. "Divorce in Progress"

☐ Home
Value N/A

☐ Other real estate
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model N/A
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value N/A

☐ Other assets
Description N/A
Value N/A

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed. *N/A [Divorce in Process, lots of debts incurred from business closure]*

Person owing you or your spouse money

Amount owed to you

Amount owed to your spouse

N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

Name

Relationship

Age

S.S.

Daughter

18 years

A.S.

Son

15 years

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

[Business closure & undergoing Divorce, lots of debts incurred with credit card payments]

You

Your spouse

Rent or home-mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home)

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Food

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Clothing

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Medical and dental expenses

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

Business Closure & Undergoing divorce with Business debts & Credit Card Payments due

10. Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? None

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

Self represented "In Pro Per" with no attorney

11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? None

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

Self represented "In Pro Per" with no attorney

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

Attorney fee are high, Cannot afford it.

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

Executed on: February 18, 2024

Sumita Nayak

(Signature)