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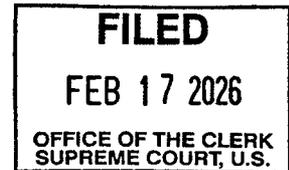
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
MANDEEP SINGH MUNDI

Petitioner,

v.

SANDEEP KAUR, et al.

Respondents.



ORIGINAL

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):

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.

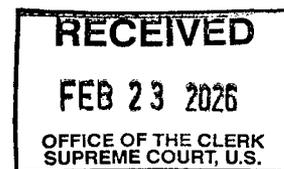
Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law:

A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Mandeep Singh Mundi

Mandeep Singh Mundi



Petitioner Pro Se

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Date: 2-17-2026

AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Mandeep Singh Mundi, 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	You (avg. monthly past 12 months)	Spouse (avg. monthly past 12 months)	You (expected next month)	Spouse (expected next month)
Employment	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Self-employment	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$9,000 (approx.)	N/A	\$9,000 (approx.)	N/A
Interest and dividends	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Gifts	\$0 (or as available from family)	N/A	\$0 (or as available from family)	N/A
Alimony	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Child support (received)	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Retirement (social security, pensions, annuities,	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A

insurance)

Disability	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Unemployment payments	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Other (specify)	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A

Total monthly income (estimated): \$9,000 (rental income; no disposable income due to expenses exceeding income).

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
Unemployed	N/A	Past two years (approx.)	\$0

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.)

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
N/A (no spouse information provided)			

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have?

You: \$0 (approximately) Spouse: N/A

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
None / no liquid accounts	\$0	N/A

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

Asset description	Estimated value
Real property / business interests (subject to state-court litigation; access restricted/frozen; some titled to others)	\$2,000,000 (approx.; not accessible to pay costs)
Other assets	\$0 / none accessible

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to spouse
N/A / none identified	\$0	N/A

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names.

Initials / Name	Relationship	Age
SM (minor child initials)	Child	17
SM (minor child initials)	Child	15
KM (minor child initials)	Child	9
Sukhdev Mundi	Parent	74
Kulbir Kaur	Parent	72

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.

Expense	You (monthly)	Spouse (monthly)
Rent or home-mortgage payment	\$16,000 (mortgage obligations, approx.)	N/A
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, telephone)	\$2,500 (approx.)	N/A
Food	\$500 (approx.)	N/A
Health insurance	\$850 (approx.)	N/A
Alimony/maintenance/support paid to others (child support)	\$903 (approx.)	N/A
Children's school/athletics expenses (other)	\$500 (approx.)	N/A
Other (rent and living costs)	\$1,500 (approx.)	N/A
Other (specify)	_____	_____

Total monthly expenses (estimated): \$22,753+ (approx.; exceeds monthly income).

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.)

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? \$60,000 (paid) and approximately \$23,000 (currently owed), as stated by petitioner.

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: Buchalter LLP, 500 Capital Mall, Suite 1900, Sacramento, CA. 95814-4762

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? _____

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

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

Petitioner's monthly obligations exceed monthly income, leaving no disposable funds. Petitioner states that any associated real property/business interests are either not legally owned by petitioner or are subject to state-court restrictions/freeze orders in ongoing litigation and cannot be accessed, sold, or borrowed against to pay filing or printing costs. Petitioner further states that he must borrow money from family to cover basic living expenses.

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

Executed on: 2-17, 2026

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