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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SHYAMAL GHOSH

PETITIONER

(Your Name)

VS.

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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):

IFP was granted by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on May 29, 2023, as reflected in the Second Circuit docket in Ghosh v. New York City Housing Authority, No. 23-822, Dkt. 9.

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

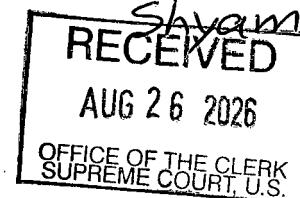
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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.

(Signature)



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

I, Shyamal Ghosh, 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 and the amount expected next month. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average monthly amount during past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$5,916.00	\$0.00	\$5,916.00	\$0.00
Self-employment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from real property	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest and dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unemployment payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total monthly income:	\$5,916.00	\$0.00	\$5,916.00	\$0.00

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
NYCHA	90 Church St New York, NY 10007	July 2002 - present	\$5,916.00

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.)

N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ \$0.00

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

Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Checking	\$500.00	N/A

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns.

Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home: N/A

Other real estate: N/A

Motor Vehicle #1: N/A

Motor Vehicle #2: N/A

Other assets - Description: No

Value: N/A

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

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to spouse
Pension	\$30,000.00	N/A
Credit Union	\$2,500.00	N/A

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
Smeeti Ghosh	Sister	40 yr

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family.

Expense	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment	\$1,215.00	\$0.00
Utilities	\$300.00	\$0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$600.00	\$0.00
Food	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Clothing	\$200.00	\$0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$100.00	\$0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$200.00	\$0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$100.00	N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$200.00	N/A
Homeowner's or renter's insurance	N/A	N/A
Life insurance	N/A	N/A
Health insurance	N/A	N/A
Motor Vehicle insurance	N/A	N/A
Other: Credit Union / personal loan	\$600.00	N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or mortgage)	N/A	N/A
Installment payments - Motor Vehicle	N/A	N/A
Installment payments - Credit card(s)	\$500.00	N/A
Installment payments - Department store(s)	\$400.00	N/A
Installment payments - Other	\$100.00	N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	N/A	N/A
Regular business/profession/farm expenses	N/A	N/A
Other (specify)	N/A	N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$6,015.00	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.

Pay for preparing legal document, printing, and past 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? _____

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much? \$500.00

State the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

After federal, state, and local tax withholdings and payment of my necessary monthly living expenses and financial obligations, my available income is insufficient to pay the costs associated with this proceeding.

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

Executed on: August 22, 2026



(Signature)
Shyamal Ghosh