NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

In Re RAJ K. PATEL,
Petitioner

2026-149

On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the United States Court of International Trade.

ON PETITION AND MOTION

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

Before the court is a petition for a writ of mandamus filed by Raj K. Patel. According to the petition, Mr. Patel has twice attempted to file a complaint at the United States Court of International Trade, and on both occasions, the Court of International Trade returned the complaint undocketed. He now seeks a writ of mandamus directing the Court of International Trade to docket his complaint. He also moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Issuance of a writ "is a drastic and extraordinary remedy reserved for really extraordinary causes." *Cheney v. U.S. Dist. Ct. for D.C.*, 542 U.S. 367, 380 (2004) (cleaned up). A petitioner seeking such relief must show: (1) "no

other adequate means to attain the relief he desires," (2) a "clear and indisputable" right to relief, and (3) the writ is "appropriate under the circumstances." *Id.* at 380–81 (citation omitted). Mr. Patel fails to meet that standard at least because he makes no non-frivolous argument for why the Court of International Trade would have jurisdiction to consider his complaint.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The petition and all pending motions are denied.

FOR THE COURT

Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court

September 17, 2026
Date