

**Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion
filed March 15, 2022.**



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-22-00122-CR

NO. 14-22-00123-CR

NO. 14-22-00124-CR

NO. 14-22-00125-CR

NO. 14-22-00126-CR

IN RE DANIEL HOSKINS, Relator

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS
WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS
178th District Court
Harris County, Texas**

Trial Court Cause Nos. 1618216, 1628507, 1628513, 1628514 & 1705847

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On February 24, 2022, relator Daniel Hoskins filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus in this court. *See* Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221; *see also* Tex. R. App. P. 52. In the petitions, relator asks this court to reduce his bail.

Original jurisdiction to grant an application for habeas corpus in a criminal case is vested in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the district courts, the county courts, or a judge in those courts. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 11.05; *Ex parte Hawkins*, 885 S.W.3d 586, 588 (Tex. App.—El Paso 1994, orig. proceeding); *see also* Tex. Gov't Code § 22.221(d) (providing that original habeas jurisdiction of courts of appeals is limited to cases in which a person's liberty is restrained because individual violated order, judgment, or decree previously entered in civil case). Therefore, we do not have original habeas-corpus jurisdiction to consider complaints of excessive bail. *See Ex parte Enrique*, 2 S.W.3d 362, 363 & n.1 (Tex. App.—Waco 1999, no pet.) (holding court of appeals did not have jurisdiction of consider complaint of excessive bail); *see also Ortiz v. State*, 299 S.W.3d 930, 932 (Tex. App.—Amarillo 2009, orig. proceeding) (holding court of appeals did not have jurisdiction in original proceeding to consider challenge to denial of bail and dismissing petition for writ of habeas corpus).

Accordingly, we dismiss relator's petitions for writs of habeas corpus for want of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Christopher and Justices Bourliot, Spain.
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