

LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

Jagjit Singh Lalli v. Manpreet Kaur Randhawa

No. 2025 CW 1336 (La. Ct. App. 2026) · No. 2025 CW 1336 · Decided January 8, 2026

SUMMARY

The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit declined to consider Jagjit Singh Lalli’s supervisory writ application because it lacked multiple documents required by the Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal. The court stated that supplementation or rehearing would not be considered and set a deadline for filing any new, complete application.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Miller, E.D.; Fields, J.
JURISDICTION	Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit
DECIDED	January 8, 2026
DOCKET	2025 CW 1336
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Application for supervisory writs from the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court, Parish of Ascension.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unknown
PARTIES	Jagjit Singh Lalli v. Manpreet Kaur Randhawa

TOPICS

- writ of certiorari
- appellate procedure
- family law procedure
- child custody
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- family law
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the court should consider a supervisory-writ application that failed to include the documents required by the Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal.

HOLDINGS

1. The court would not consider the writ application because it failed to include the required judgment or ruling and other pertinent documentation specified by Rule 4-5(C) of the Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“WRIT NOT CONSIDERED.”

“Supplementation of this writ application and/or an application for rehearing will not be considered.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The writ application arose from a custody-related proceeding in the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court for Ascension Parish. The application did not include the trial-court judgment, order, or ruling; any written reasons; the pleadings supporting the ruling; prior custody judgments; relevant opposition materials and attachments; pertinent court minutes; or the notice of intent and return-date order.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Jagjit Singh Lalli applied for supervisory writs concerning a ruling of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court in a custody matter. The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit did not consider the writ application because it omitted required portions of the record and supporting documentation.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

JAGJIT SINGH LALLT NO. 2025 CW 1336 VERSUS MANPREET KAUR RANDHAWA JANUARY 8, 2026 In Re: Jagjit Singh Lalli, applying for supervisory writs, 23rd Judicial District Court, Parish of Ascension, No. 141709. BEFORE: MILLER, ED S, AND FIELDS, Ji. WRIT NOT CONSIDERED. This writ application failed to include a copy of the judgment, order or ruling of the trial court on relator' s motion, the judge' s reasons for judgment, order or ruling if written), each pleading on which the judgment was founded, including relator' s motion and a copy of all prior custody judgments, any opposition and attachments thereto filed by a party in the trial court, pertinent court minutes, and the notice of intent and return date order, in violation of Rule 4-5(C) (6), (7), 8), (9), (10) and (11) of Rule 4- 5(C) of the Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal.

Supplementation of this writ application and/ or an application for rehearing will not be considered. Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal, Rules 2- 18. 7 & 4- 9. In the event relator seeks to file a new application with this court, it must contain all pertinent documentation,

including the missing items noted herein, and must comply with Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal, Rule 2- 12.

2. Any new application must be filed on or before February 9, 2026, and must contain a copy of this ruling. SMM BDE WEF COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT DEPUTY C E K OF COURT FOR THE COURT

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