



SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

CITATION: R. v. Ghotra, 2021 SCC 12

APPEAL HEARD: April 13, 2021
JUDGMENT RENDERED: April 13,
2021
DOCKET: 39215

BETWEEN:

Akash Ghotra
Appellant

and

Her Majesty The Queen
Respondent

- and -

**Canadian Civil Liberties Association, British Columbia Civil Liberties Association and
Criminal Lawyers' Association of Ontario**
Interveners

CORAM: Wagner C.J. and Abella, Moldaver, Karakatsanis, Côté, Brown and Rowe JJ.

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JUDGMENT READ Wagner C.J.

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(para. 1)

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Le 13 avril 2021

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Coram : Le juge en chef Wagner et les juges
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The appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, Number C64911, 2020 ONCA 373, dated June 12, 2020, was heard on April 13, 2021, and the Court on that day delivered the following judgment orally:

L'appel interjeté contre l'arrêt de la Cour d'appel de l'Ontario, numéro C64911, 2020 ONCA 373, daté du 12 juin 2020, a été entendu le 13 avril 2021 et la Cour a prononcé oralement le même jour le jugement suivant :

THE CHIEF JUSTICE — We are all of the view to dismiss the appeal for the reasons of Justice Miller of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

[TRANSLATION]

LE JUGE EN CHEF — Nous sommes toutes et tous d'avis de rejeter l'appel, pour les motifs exposés par le juge Miller de la Cour d'appel de l'Ontario.

C.J.C.
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