

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application	018-0161 (MC0317)
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u>	of an application by
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	Nipun Kalra for the renewal of a manager's certificate pursuant to section 224 of the Act

DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE


1. The application for a renewal of a manager's certificate is granted. The manager's certificate may issue immediately.
2. The manager's certificate is renewed for a further period of three years or if an application for the renewal of the certificate is made, until the application is determined.

REASONS

1. Nipun Kalra is currently awaiting confirmation of employment as a bar manager and awaiting variation to his work visa and seeks the renewal of his manager's certificate.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 225). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 227):
 - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
 - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed?
 - c) How has the applicant managed the sale and supply of alcohol with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm?
 - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be renewed?

4. Nipun Kalra's work visa currently only permits him to work as a restaurant manager in Cambridge for Prisha's Hospitality (2017) Ltd trading as Royal Cambridge Indian Restaurant and Bar. Therefore, the managers certificate is granted on the condition that a valid work visa is obtained from Immigration New Zealand prior to commencing work for the Duke of Gloucester Ltd in Napier.
Dated at this 11th day of July 2019



Cr Roy Johnson
Deputy Chair
Otorohanga District Licensing Committee