

**Decision Number: N/59/1724/2024**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by **RAMANJEET SINGH**  
for a **Manager's Certificate** pursuant to  
section 219 of the Act

**BEFORE THE SELWYN DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Mrs M S Redstone

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**DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE  
(ON THE PAPERS)**

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[1] This is an application by **RAMANJEET SINGH** ('the applicant') for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 ('the Act').

[2] The application was opposed by the NZ Police on the grounds that Mr Singh there was no evidence of Mr Singh having the requisite experience working at a Licensed premises, that he had used the name Raman Bhullar on his CV which had made it impossible for Police to obtain any evidence of work history.

[3] A hearing was held on 28 February 2029 during which Mr Singh explained his reason for using a different name on his CV, being the name he was known as by family, albeit that it was not his legal name. His work history and IRD records were in the name of Ramanjeet Singh. Mr Singh gave evidence as to his educational and working background. He owns the Drafters Restaurant in Rolleston and has worked there as a Temporary Manager since February 2023.

[4] It became apparent during the course of the hearing that Mr Singh required some review and updating of his training in relation to his responsibilities under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act.

[5] As a condition of the granting of a Manager's Certificate the Committee requires the applicant, Mr Ramanjeet Singh, to undertake further training as approved by the Licensing Inspector and the NZ Police Alcohol Licensing Team, and completed to their satisfaction.

[6] At the end of the hearing, and having regard to all the evidence and the condition imposed in [5] above, the Committee finds that the applicant holds the required qualifications and experience, and is of a suitable character, to hold a Manager's Certificate. The Committee approves the application for a period of 12 months.

**DATED** at CHRISTCHURCH this 29th day of February 2024



Merelyn Redstone  
Chairperson  
**Selwyn District Licensing Committee**

