

Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by **Pankaj Khanna** for the renewal of a **manager's certificate** pursuant to section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Licence Number: **033/CERT/2374/2022**

File Number: **163.2023.473.1**

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application by Mr Pankaj Khanna for renewal of a manager's certificate. The applicant manages the sale of alcohol at the Palace Hotel in Te Aroha.

The application is made pursuant to s.224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Section 227 of that Act sets out the matters that must be considered in renewing a manager's certificate.

The application was referred to the Police and Inspector for comment as required by s.225 of the 2012 Act. The Police have not raised any objections, however the Police and the Inspector are aware of a number of minor issues involving the applicant. (One assault dealt with by diversion, another charge of assault was withdrawn. The Police, Inspector and the applicant have agreed to renew his licence for one year instead of three.

Mr Khanna holds the qualifications prescribed by s.218 of the 2012 Act.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard under s.227 and I grant the renewal of the certificate for one year.

The renewal certificate can be issued immediately.

Dated 16 Nov, 2023



Sue Whiting
Chairperson
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee