

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/CERT/1584/2019

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Rishab Anand
pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a
Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Rishab Anand for a Manager's Certificate.

The applicant is an Indian citizen holding a NZ Work visa for essential skills. The holder may only work as Event Manager in Hanmer Springs for Silver Fern Hanmer Limited t/a Hanmer Springs Retreat. The visa expires 26 November 2021.

On 3 July 2019, Rishab lodged an application for a new manager's certificate. He was employed and Five Stags Hanmer Springs and had an appropriate work visa. Police reported and had not opposition to his application. The Inspector had no issues relating to the granting of his manager's certificate.

Subsequent events beyond Rishab's control have changed his employment circumstances. Since lodging the application, Rishab and other staff members at Five Stags Hanmer Spring have been made redundant.

His work visa restricts him to working at Five Stags Hanmer therefore until his visa issues are resolved he cannot work. Rishab is working with his lawyer to have his work visa updated to enable him to work at other licensed premises. He expects this process may take two to three months. He may then need additional time to seek a place of employment.

In their reports, the Police and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria as set out in s.222 of the Act and grant the application accordingly. A new manager's certificate can and will be issued, subject to the applicant providing sufficient evidence to the Secretary, that appropriate employment

has been gained and his immigration visa has been altered to the new employment position in licensed premises, by or before 26 January 2020.

DATED at Amberley 26 July 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Marchant', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee