

Decision No. 60C [2016] 1901

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
NAIDU RAVINESH for
renewal of a Manager's
Certificate pursuant to
s224 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

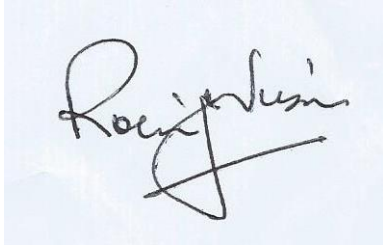
Chairperson Mr R J Wilson

Members Mr A J Lawn
Mr P Rogers

- [1] The application was duly received with the required documentation.
- [2] We have read the Inspector's report and we note that no matters have been raised in opposition by the Inspector. The NZ Police however oppose the renewal. A public hearing is not required and we proceed to deal with the matter on the papers.
- [3] The opposition by the NZ Police relates to the applicant being convicted for fraud in June 2015 for offences allegedly committed from March 2012. The offences were not alcohol related. It appears through oversight no application for suspension was made by the Police and it is now too late to do so.
- [4] Mr Ravinesh completed community work as a penalty and we believe that imposing a further penalty now by way of refusing or limiting the renewal of his Manager's Certificate could amount to double jeopardy. In any event imposing a limited renewal would achieve no useful purpose.

- [5] We have considered the guidelines offered us in the *Osborne* decision but in our view the circumstances of this case fall outside them.
- [6] We therefore grant the applicant renewal of Manager's Certificate GM/069/420/2012 for a period of three years.

DATED this 29th day of July 2016.

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R.J. Wilson
Chairperson
Christchurch District Licensing Committee