

**APPLICANT
IN THE MATTER**

17/CERT/056/2016
of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
(The Act)

**AND
IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Harsh Gupta pursuant
to s219 of The Act for a Manager's
Certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jenny Shattock Chairperson

APPLICATION

This is an application by Harsh Gupta for a Manager's Certificate in accordance with section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Harsh Gupta is currently employed by Value Liquor Putaruru where he has worked for the past eight months. Previously he worked at McDonalds for five years. He acquired his Licensed Controller Qualification in August 2009.

Harsh Gupta appears to be extremely confident in his duties as the duty manager of Value Liquor Limited and it is the belief of the SW Liquor Licensing Inspector Kristina Moore that Mr Gupta holds the necessary knowledge and experience to be the holder of a Manager's Certificate.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Harsh Gupta appears to be both conscious and motivated to fulfil legal duties/responsibilities pertaining to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol.

The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

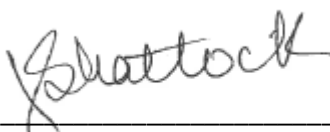
DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Harsh Gupta for a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/056/2016)

The certificate is valid for a period of twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at TOKOROA this 3rd day of May 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee