

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (“the Act”)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Ankit Ramswaroop ANTHWAL** pursuant to s.219 of the Act for the grant of a Manager's Certificate

**BEFORE THE FAR NORTH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Members: Mr Murray Clearwater (Chairperson)  
Mr John Thorne (Member)  
Mr Martin Macpherson (Member)

**HEARING** at Kaikohe on 12 February 2024

**APPEARANCES**

Mr Ankit Ramswaroop ANTHWAL -Applicant (no appearance)  
Ms Megan Edwards – Far North Licensing Inspector – in opposition  
Sergeant Michelle Row - NZ Police – to assist

**DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. This is an application by Ankit Ramswaroop ANTHWAL for a Manager's Certificate.
2. The application is opposed by the Licensing Inspector as the Inspectorate has been unable to complete their enquiries and fully report on the application.
3. The Inspector was correct to bring this matter before the Committee as Mr ANTHWAL had not responded to calls to discuss his interview results and it appears that he has left his last place of employment with no current contact details available.
4. We are satisfied that all possible avenues have been exhausted to contact Mr ANTHWAL and to advise him of today’s hearing.
5. From his non-appearance at the hearing, we can only assume he has lost interest in pursuing a manager’s certificate and the application is refused.

**DATED** at Kaikohe this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024



Murray Clearwater  
Commissioner/Chairperson  
For the Far North District Licensing Committee



