

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 against
MONISH KUMAR

HEARD virtually on 1 May 2023

APPEARANCES

Snr Constable W Dabb and Sergeant C Thomas for NZ Police
M Kumar – no appearance

DECISION

[1] On 29 March 2023 Monish Kumar was convicted of common assault. This conviction is grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and a mandatory ground for the cancellation of Mr Kumar's certificate of approval.

[2] Mr Kumar has neither applied for the grounds for disqualification to be waived, nor provided any other information to show that he should be able to keep his certificate. In addition, Mr Kumar did not attend the hearing. He has previous convictions for unlawfully carrying an imitation firearm, drink driving and careless driving.

[3] Police advise the victim of the assault was an extended family member, and the assault was largely unprovoked. An inability to control one's anger and to resort to violence during an argument is not a desirable characteristic for a security guard.

[4] Based on the information before me I am satisfied that grounds for disqualification now apply to Mr Kumar and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.

[5] I therefore make the following orders:

- Mr Kumar's certificate of approval is cancelled effective immediately.
- Mr Kumar must return his official security ID to the Authority within seven days of receipt of this order. Failure to do so is an offence under the Act.

DATED at Wellington this 1st day of May 2023



P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority