

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Complaint by Police under s 74 of the  
Private Security Personnel and Private  
Investigators Act 2010 against  
**KANWARPAL SINGH**

**DECISION**

[1] In January 2023 police laid a complaint against Kanwarpal Singh after he was charged with murder. Other than suspending Mr Singh's certificate of approval I put the complaint on hold until there was an outcome on the murder charge.

[2] On 2 August 2023 Mr Singh was sentenced to life imprisonment with a non-parole period of 17 years after being convicted of murder. The murder conviction and prison sentence are both grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act.

[3] As Mr Singh is serving a lengthy prison sentence a hearing on the complaint is not necessary and it is appropriate to make a decision on the papers.

[4] Mr Singh had stalked and threatened the victim for up to two years before he murdered her. The judge in sentencing accepted that Mr Singh had demonstrated no genuine remorse. I therefore conclude that Mr Singh is not suitable to be a certificate holder.

[5] Mr Singh's certificate of approval is cancelled with immediate effect.

**DATED** at Wellington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023

  
P A McConnell  
**Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority**

