

IN THE MATTER OF

A complaint under s 74 of The Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 (the Act) against **DHRUMIK PANDYA**

HEARD remotely on 5 April 2024

APPEARANCES

Snr Constable W Dabb for NZ Police
D Pandya – no appearance

DECISION

[1] Police have applied to cancel Dhrumik Pandya's certificate of approval as he was convicted of assault on a person in a family relationship on 19 February 2024. This is an offence of violence and therefore grounds for disqualification under s 62 of the Act and a mandatory ground for cancelling Mr Pandya's certificate under s 82 of the Act.


[2] Mr Pandya's certificate of approval was suspended after he was charged with the offence. He did not attend the hearing or provide any written response to the police complaint against him.

[3] Based on the evidence before me I am satisfied that a ground for disqualification under s 62 of the Act applies to Mr Pandya and because of this he is no longer suitable to be a certificate holder.

[4] I therefore make the following orders:

- a) Mr Pandya's certificate of approval is cancelled effective from the date of this order.
- b) Mr Pandya must return his security ID to the PSPLA within seven days of the date of this order. Failure to do so is an offence under the Act.

DATED at Wellington this 5th day of April 2024


P A McConnell
Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority

