

General Pharmaceutical Council
Fitness to Practise Committee
Interim Order Application

Remote videolink hearing in private

8 December 2023

Registrant name: Rakesh Sareen
Registration number: 2070656
Part of the register: Pharmacist

Committee Members: Lubna Shuja (Chair)
Bukky Giwa (Registrant member)
Nalini Varma (Lay member)

Legal Adviser: John Donnelly
Secretary: Chelsea Smith

Registrant: Present but not represented
General Pharmaceutical Council: Represented by Yesim Hall, Case Presenter

Outcome: Interim Conditions Order for 18 months

Conditions:

1. *You must not provide or carry out any prescribing service.*
2. *You must within 7 days of the date of this Order*
 - *Find a workplace supervisor (who must be a registered pharmacist) and ask the GPhC to approve your workplace supervisor*
 - *Put yourself, and stay under, their supervision whilst dispensing controlled drugs*
 - *Give the GPhC your permission to exchange information with your workplace supervisor about your supply of controlled drugs*

If you change employment, you must ask the GPhC to approve your workplace supervisor before you start work.

3. *You must arrange for your workplace supervisor to send a report about any areas of concern in your supply of controlled drugs, directly to the GPhC every month or when the GPhC ask for one.*
4. *You must:*
 - *give the GPhC the contact details of your place of employment and anyone who is likely to be the manager or persons supervising you (employer, pharmacy owner, agency, superintendent pharmacist, responsible pharmacist)*
 - *tell the GPhC before you take on any position for which you must be registered with the GPhC*
 - *give the GPhC details of the role and the hours you will work each week, including locum or relief work*
 - *tell the GPhC if any of the above details change*

5. *You must notify the following people in writing of these conditions before you commence any work, in relation to any paid or unpaid work for which registration with the GPhC is required:*
 - *All employers or contractors*
 - *Agents acting on behalf of employers and locum agencies*

- *Superintendent Pharmacists*
- *Responsible Pharmacists*
- *Line Managers*
- *Workplace supervisors*
- *Accountable Officer for Controlled drugs*
- *Prospective employers (notification should be given at the time of applying)*

You must provide the GPhC with a copy of the notification(s).

6. You must tell the GPhC if you apply for work as a pharmacist outside Great Britain.