

**General Pharmaceutical Council**

**Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Principal Hearing**

Remote videolink hearing

**18-19 January 2024**

<b>Registrant name:</b>	Farid Poonja
<b>Registration number:</b>	2051639
<b>Part of the register:</b>	Pharmacist
<b>Type of Case:</b>	Conviction
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Angela Black (Chair) Surinder Bassan (Registrant member) Alice Robertson-Rickard (Lay member)
<b>Secretary:</b>	Zainab Mohamad
<b>Registrant:</b>	Not present, represented by Paul Summerfield
<b>General Pharmaceutical Council:</b>	Represented by Gareth Thomas, Case Presenter
<b>Facts proved:</b>	All
<b>Facts proved by admission:</b>	All
<b>Facts not proved:</b>	None
<b>Fitness to practise:</b>	Impaired
<b>Outcome:</b>	Removal
<b>Interim measures:</b>	Interim suspension Order

This decision including any finding of facts, impairment and sanction is an appealable decision under The General Pharmaceutical Council (Fitness to Practise and Disqualification etc. Rules) Order of Council 2010. Therefore, this decision will not take effect until 20 February 2024 or, if an appeal is lodged, once that appeal has been concluded. However, the interim suspension set out in the decision takes effect immediately and will lapse when the decision takes effect or once any appeal is concluded.