

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

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**INTERIM ORDER APPLICATION
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
27 JULY 2026**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Akash Bhopal

Registration number: SO-15687

Professional status: Student Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of suspension from 27 July 2026 for a period of 12 months.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.