



DOCKET NO. 2606-N-63-L

RE: APPLICATION OF SHAHBAZ SHAIKH DBA KGN WHEELS FOR
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ONE (1) MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING A PASSENGER
SEATING CAPACITY OF TEN (10) PASSENGERS OR LESS IN GENERAL LIVERY
SERVICE BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT FROM A HEADQUARTERS
IN MANCHESTER

FINAL DECISION

July 27, 2026

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I. INTRODUCTION

On June 6, 2026, Shahbaz Shaikh dba KGN Wheels (hereinafter “applicant”) filed an application with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), seeking authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle having a seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less in general livery service between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Manchester pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

A public hearing on the application was scheduled for July 23, 2026. Notice of the application and the hearing to be held thereon was given to the applicant and to such other parties as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication on the department’s website.

The public hearing was held on July 23, 2026, by Sharon Peters, the hearing officer designated by the Commissioner pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

At the hearing Shahbaz Shaikh, the applicant, appeared pro se. The applicant’s mailing address is 66 Briarwood Drive, Manchester, Connecticut 06040.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in Manchester.
2. The applicant intends to operate a 2013 Honda Odyssey.
3. Mr. Shaikh is currently employed as an engineer. He will continue his work and slowly transition to working full-time at his livery business.
4. The applicant has prior experience working as a driver for Uber.
5. Mr. Shaikh will be the sole employee of the livery business.
6. The first six months of the applicant’s expenses include vehicle payments of \$2,352.00, insurance premiums of \$4,698.00, property tax of \$102.20, maintenance and repair costs of \$100.00, and communication expenses of \$300.00 for a total expense of \$7,552.20.
7. The applicant has an account balance of \$10,822.53.
8. The applicant intends to enter into a contract with MTM to provide non-emergency

medical transportation throughout the state.

9. MTM needs drivers for non-emergency medical transportation.
10. The applicant will advertise his business through word of mouth and social media.
11. The applicant intends to market his business to senior living facilities.
12. Mr. Shaikh has no criminal history.
13. This application was not opposed.

III. DISCUSSION

The department has jurisdiction over each person, association, limited liability company or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle in livery service, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

In determining whether a livery permit should be granted, the department shall take into consideration the present or future public convenience and necessity. The applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. Additionally, the applicant must show the suitability of the applicant or the suitability of the management if the applicant is a limited liability company or corporation, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant efficiently and properly to perform the service for which authority is requested and the fitness, willingness and ability of the applicant to conform to the provisions of the statutes and the requirements and regulations of the department thereunder, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, Mr. Shaikh submitted a criminal record check which disclosed no criminal convictions. He has previous experience working as a driver for Uber. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant is suitable to conduct the proposed intrastate livery business.

As far as the applicant's financial ability is concerned, the first six months of expenses include vehicle payments of \$2,352.00, insurance premiums of \$4,698.00, property tax of \$102.20, maintenance and repair costs of \$100.00, and communication expenses of \$300.00 for a total expense of \$7,552.20. The applicant currently has \$10,822.53 in its account which is sufficient to meet these expenses.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant has prior experience as a driver for Uber. The applicant will work with MTM to obtain a contract to provide non-emergency medical transportation throughout the state, for which there is a great need. The applicant also intends to work with senior living facilities to provide transportation to its residents. The application was not opposed and based on the evidence presented, the applicant's service would improve public

convenience and necessity. The applicant will receive authorization for one (1) general livery vehicle.

IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application in the name of Shahbaz Shaikh dba KGN Wheels is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number 3900 is hereby issued as follows:

LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 3900

Shahbaz Shaikh dba KGN Wheels is authorized to operate one (1) motor vehicle with a seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less in general livery service, between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Manchester.

RESTRICTIONS:

The applicant must register and insure the motor vehicle granted in this decision within thirty (30) days. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the general livery authority.

The authority granted under this permit may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational, i.e. a vehicle registered with livery plates thereunder for not less than twenty-four (24) months from the date of this final decision. If at any time during the twenty-four (24) month period the applicant enters into a contract for sale and transfer of any of the vehicles authorized under application 2606-N-63-L, the authority granted herein shall be revoked. This permit is transferable only with the approval of the Department.

This permit shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended or revoked by the department. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other state statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on the twenty-seventh day of July 2026.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sharon A. Peters

Sharon A. Peters
Hearing Officer
Office of Legal Affairs

CERTIFICATION
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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of this decision were forwarded to the following parties on July 27, 2026.

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CERTIFIED BY:

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