

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

7th July 1995

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Before: The Deputy Bailiff and Jurats
Coutanche and de Veulle.

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

Christopher Henry Hall

Application for review of Magistrate's refusal to grant bail on 22nd June, 1995.

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| On 6th February, 1995, | the applicant was charged before the Police Court with being in breach of a Binding Over Order. The Police Magistrate ordered that the Binding Over Order should stand. |
| On 13th February, 1995, | the applicant was charged before the Police Court with being drunk and disorderly, and with being in breach of the Binding Over Order dated 24th January, 1995. He was Bound Over for six months, on condition that he attend the Drugs and Alcohol Advisory Service as directed. The Police Magistrate ordered that the Binding Over Order should stand. |
| On 24th April, 1995, | the applicant was charged before the Police Court with larceny and with escaping from lawful custody, and was placed on Probation for one year, on condition that he complete forty hours Community Service, on each offence, to run concurrently. |
| On 26th April, 1995 | the applicant pleaded guilty to 1 count of assault committed on 25th April, and admitted breaches of binding over and Probation Order, and was remanded to 22nd May, 1995, |
| On 22nd May, 1995, | the applicant pleaded guilty to 1 count of theft committed on 13th May, 1995, and was remanded in custody without bail option. |
| On 1st June, 1995, | the Magistrate refused bail application |
| On 21st June, 1995, | the applicant pleaded guilty to 5 counts of criminally breaking and entering (Count 1 committed on 5th April, 1995, count 4 committed on 9th April, 1995; Count 7, committed on 29th and 30th April, 1995, count 10, committed on 29th April, 1995; count 15, committed on 21st May, 1995) and to 1 count of attempted theft (count 13, committed on 30th April, 1995); and was remanded in custody without bail option. (The remaining counts on the charge sheet were alternative counts). |

On 22nd June, 1995,

the Magistrate refused the bail option.

Bail application refused.

The Solicitor General
The Applicant on his own behalf

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: We are impressed by your letter and we sincerely hope that you can sort your life out in the future. However, there are offences committed while on remand and you have a very bad record.

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There is nothing that we can see in the exercise of his discretion by the Magistrate to show that he took into account irrelevant matters which he should not have taken into account and in those circumstances we have no alternative but to say that that your application fails.

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No authorities