

ROYAL COURT  
(Samedi Division) 149

22nd July, 1994

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and  
Jurats Hamon and Vibert

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The Attorney General

- v -

Mark Louis Fischer

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Application for bail under Article 35(2) of the Court of Appeal (Jersey) Law, 1961, pending appeal against conviction before the Criminal Assize on 11th May, 1994, and sentence of 5 years' imprisonment passed by the Superior Number on 15th June, 1994, on 1 count of grave and criminal assault.

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A.J. Olsen, Esq., Crown Advocate.  
The Applicant on his own behalf.

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JUDGMENT

**THE DEPUTY BAILIFF:** The Court is going to refuse your application. After sentence it is unusual for a prisoner to be granted bail pending appeal and in fact bail is only granted in exceptional circumstances.

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With regard to many of the matters about which you have addressed the Court, the Court considers that these fall within the remit of the Prison Board of Visitors. If you are having difficulties in pursuing your appeal because your faxes are not being transmitted quickly enough or, so far as your health is concerned, your remedy, if you do not find satisfaction from the Prison Governor, is to go to the Prison Board of Visitors. That is the constitutional safeguard for prisoners.

So far as your bail application is concerned, as I have said, the Court refuses this application.

No authorities.