

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

27th September, 1996.

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Before: The Deputy Bailiff and Jurats Le Ruez
and Vibert

The Attorney General

-v-

Perry John Le Flock

- 1 count of: being drunk and disorderly (count 1)
- 2 counts of: possessing a firearm, contrary to Article 3(2)(a) of the Firearms (Jersey) Law, 1956 (counts 2,3)
- 1 count of: having in a public place an offensive weapon, contrary to Article 27 of the Firearms (Jersey) Law, 1956 (count 4)
- 5 counts of: discharging a missile on a road, contrary to Article 2(j) of the Policing of Roads (Jersey) Regulations, 1959 (counts 5,6,7,8,9)
- 3 counts of: malicious damage (counts 10,11,12)
- 2 counts of: possession of a controlled drug, contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978
Count 13: M.D.M.A.
Count 14: Cannabis resin.
- 1 count of: breach of the peace (count 15)
- 1 count of: resisting arrest (count 16).

Application for bail, following guilty pleas to counts 1, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16; and not guilty pleas to counts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Application refused.

J.G.P. Wheeler, Esq., Crown Advocate
Advocate Mrs. S.A. Pearmain for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: We understand that the Crown intends to deal with the statutory firearms offences first. Although Mrs. Pearmain has reminded us that the maximum prison sentence for possessing a firearm is 3 months, or a fine, or both, the charge which, of course, is denied, of having a firearm in a public place carries a 2 year sentence or a fine or both.

Le Flock has already breached his bail conditions in circumstances which we consider unsatisfactory, in that we found his explanation at the time not in the least compelling and the offences with which he is charged, in particular count 4, are in our view, very serious. On the principle of The Attorney General -v- Makarios (1979) JJ 85 bail is refused.

You are remanded to your trial by the Inferior Number on 11th December, 1996, on counts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in custody.

Authorities

A.G.-v-Makarios (1979) JJ 85.