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ROYAL COURT  
(Samedi Division)

74.

21st April, 1995

Before: The Bailiff, and Jurats  
Rumfitt, Potter

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The Attorney General

- v -

Neil Anthony Davey

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Application for review of the Magistrate's refusal of bail on 19th April, 1995.

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| On 29th November, 1994, | the applicant was charged with 1 count of theft, and 1 count of illegal entry; on 20th December, 1994, guilty pleas were entered to both charges, and the applicant was remanded on conditions at various hearings, until 19th April, 1995, when he was remanded in custody without bail option.   |
| On 20th December, 1994, | after pleading not guilty to the alternative charges of theft, aiding and assisting in theft, or receiving. The applicant pleaded guilty to 1 count of receiving, hiding or withholding stolen goods and was remanded on conditions at various hearings, until 19th April, 1995, when he was remanded in custody, without bail option.   |
| On 6th March, 1995,     | after reserving his pleas on 28th December, 1994, and after various remands on conditions, the applicant pleaded guilty to 1 count of failing to stop and report an accident, contrary to Article 27 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956 (as amended); 1 count of driving whilst disqualified, contrary to Article 9(4) of the said Law; 1 count of driving without due care and attention, contrary to Article 15(1) of the said Law; and 1 count of driving uninsured, contrary to Article 2 of the Motor Traffic (Third Party Insurance) (Jersey) Laws 1948-1972. The applicant pleaded not guilty to 1 count of driving with excess alcohol, contrary to Article 16A(1)(a) of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956. After various remands on conditions, the applicant was remanded in custody, without bail option on 19th April, 1995. |
| On 6th March, 1995,     | the applicant pleaded guilty to 1 count of contravening Article 11(2) of the Motor Vehicle Registration (Jersey) Law, 1993, and after various remands, was remanded in custody, without bail option on 19th April, 1995.   |
| On 30th March, 1995,    | the applicant reserved his plea to 1 count of malicious damage and to 1 count of acting in a manner likely to cause a breach of the peace. After various remands on conditions, the applicant was remanded in custody, without bail option on 19th April, 1995.  |

On 7th April, 1995,

the applicant pleaded not guilty to 1 count of theft, and was remanded on conditions. On 19th April, 1995, he was remanded in custody, without bail option.

Application refused.

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J.G.P. Wheeler, Esq., Crown Advocate.  
The Applicant on his own behalf.

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JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: Davey, the Court has given very careful consideration to your application and has considered the matters which you set out in your letter; and has also considered the matters which have  
5 been put before it by your girlfriend. The Court accepts that your girlfriend is suffering as a result of your actions. But that, unfortunately, is very often the effect when people commit offences; they bring trouble, not only upon themselves, but also upon those who are close to them.

10 We cannot consider that the Magistrate's decision was wrong or unreasonable in any way. You were given bail by the Magistrate upon a certain condition and you chose to ignore that condition. The Magistrate, not surprisingly, decided that in view of your  
15 disregard of his order, he had to remand you in custody. We cannot find that that decision was unreasonable and your application is therefore refused.

No Authorities.