

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

216.

28th November, 1997

Before: F.C.Hamon, Esq., Deputy Bailiff and Jurats
Herbert and Jones

A.G.

-v-

Jason Charles Venton

Bail Application

On 14th November, 1997 the accused pleaded guilty to:

- 3 counts of possession of a controlled drug, contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978.
 - count 1: cannabis resin.
 - count 7: cannabis resin.
 - count 8: amphetamine sulphate.
- 1 count of using a motor vehicle on the road with defective body structure, contrary to Article 53 of the Motor Vehicle (Construction and Use) (Jersey) Order 1958 (count 2);
- 1 count of using a motor vehicle on the road with defective breaking and windscreen wipers, contrary to Article (56) of the Motor Vehicle (Construction and Use) (Jersey) Order 1958 (count 3);
- 1 count of using a motor vehicle, which omitted an oily substance, contrary to Article 59 of the Motor Vehicle (Construction and Use) (Jersey) Order 1956. (count 4);
- 1 count of causing or permitting a vehicle to be on the road, during hours of darkness without obligatory lights, contrary to Article 2 of the Road Transport Lighting (Jersey) Law 1956 (count 5);
- 1 count of using a motor vehicle on the road, during hours of darkness without illuminating the registration mark, contrary to Article 22 of the Motor Vehicle Registration (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1993 (count 6).

The accused pleaded not guilty to:

- 1 count of possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply it to another contrary to Article 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 .
 - count 9: amphetamine sulphate

The accused was remanded in custody for trial on count 9 and thereafter to receive sentence on the remaining counts.

Application refused.

D.E. Le Cornu, Esq., Crown Advocate
Advocate S.E. Fitz for the accused

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: Miss Fitz has said everything that she could say but there is a risk of reoffending and if we may say so the accused has already shown his cavalier attitude summarised in his questions and answer: *'I don't normally buy so much but, as I say, I am in*

Court in two weeks. I stocked up because I don't know if it has any bearing on this case but prior to buying I lost my house, my kids and my dog so I thought I deserved a good time.'
The offences were committed while he was on bail.

We can see no merit in this application and it is refused.

Authorities

A.G. -v- Le Motté (20th June, 1997) Jersey Unreported.