

ROYAL COURT

13th June, 1988

Before: the Bailiff,  
assisted by  
Jurat Lucas and  
Jurat Mrs Le Ruez

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Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Frederick William John Augustus Hervey,  
Marquess of Bristol

Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Dominic Walter Langlands-Pearse

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Application by the accused for review of  
Magistrate's refusal to grant Bail

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The Solicitor General for the Crown  
Advocate D.E. Le Cornu for the Marquis of Bristol  
Advocate A.P. Begg for Langlands-Pearse

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**JUDGMENT**

(on the application of Langlands-Pearse only the application of the first named accused having been adjourned)

The Bailiff: The Assistant Magistrate considered a number of the matters which you mentioned, Mr Begg, and which you have referred to, Mr Solicitor.

On the other hand, we think that, although there is no general right to bail by statute in the Island, the Courts must be very chary of depriving people of their liberty without extremely good reason. We do not go so far as to say that the learned Magistrate did not have good reason; however, looking at all the facts before us, we think this is a proper subject for review.

We therefore propose to allow your client bail, Mr Begg, in the sum of £5,000. He is to surrender his passport, and as it is in England, arrangements will have to be made for the Police to collect it there and to send it over here; but he is to stay here in Jersey until the passport is surrendered, so that if he leaves the Island, he is not able to go any further.