

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

114.

27th August, 1993

**Before: The Honourable J.A.G. Coutanche, Lieutenant Bailiff,
and Jurats Le Ruez and Rumpfitt**

The Attorney General

- v -

Antonio Romano Capuano

Application for review of Magistrate's refusal to grant Bail.

**C.E. Whelan, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate Mrs. S.A. Pearmain for the Applicant.**

JUDGMENT

THE LIEUTENANT BAILIFF: The accused is charged with a very serious charge of grave and criminal assault; an assault which, we noted, it is alleged was committed whilst on bail.

We have treated this bail application *de novo* and have noted the not guilty plea.

The accused has stated that he wishes to go back to Glasgow in order to be out of the way of vendettas being waged against him by doormen in Jersey, but there was actually no need for him to resort to these places of entertainment.

The Court has great concern about his previous behaviour whilst on bail. The charges are very serious even though he has

pleaded not guilty and we are concerned about his likely appearance to stand trial. Therefore the application is refused.

Authorities

A.G. -v- Makarios (1978) J.J. 215.