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COURT GRANTS LTAM'S APPLICATION TO STRIKE OUT SUIT BY TENNIS COACH

KUALA LUMPUR, March 8 (Bernama) -- The High Court here today granted an application by the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia (LTAM) and its office bearers to strike out a suit brought against them by a tennis coach.

Senior Assistant Registrar (SAR) Noor Hayati Mat allowed the application on the ground that the coach, Mad Fadillah alias Mohamed Fadillah Mohamed Ghani, had no locus standi (legal standing).

Mad Fadillah, former Davis Cup coach, had claimed that the LTAM office bearers led by Tun Ghafar Baba were not properly elected at its biennial general meeting (BGM) on Jan 22 last year as representatives from the deregistered Johor Lawn Tennis Association were allowed to vote in the BGM.

He also claimed that a representative of the Johor association was allowed to be elected to the LTAM's committee which resulted in the LTAM and its office-bearers being unlawful.

Mad Fadillah also wanted an injunction to stop the LTAM from being involved in any sporting activities until the suit is heard.

Counsel Mahathir Abdullah, for Mad Fadillah, told reporters that they would appeal against the decision.

Counsel T. Gunaseelan represented the LTAM and its office bearers. --
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