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ANWAR'S APPEAL AGAINST BAIL REJECTION TO BE HEARD ON NOV 28

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's appeal over the High Court's rejection of his application for bail will be heard by the Court of Appeal on Nov 28.

His lawyer S.N. Nair confirmed this when contacted today, and said the former Deputy Prime Minister has been informed of the date.

The notice of appeal was filed on Oct 13.

Anwar, who pleaded not guilty to five counts of corrupt practices and five counts of sexual misconduct on Oct 5, was refused bail.

The trial on four of the corrupt practice charges began on Nov 2.

Meanwhile, the lawyer for Anwar in his suit against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the government of Malaysia, said he had served them the summons.

The summons were served on Tuesday through the Attorney-General, lawyer Karpal Singh told reporters who approached him.

In the suit filed last Friday, Anwar is seeking a court declaration that his dismissal as Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister on Sept 2 is unconstitutional.

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