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Karpal `had misused his privilege'

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Malaysian Senators Club president Datuk Rahim Baba today questioned the action of DAP MP for Jelutong Karpal Singh who tried to read a letter purportedly written by his client Sukma Darmawan Sasmitaat Madja at the Parliament sitting yesterday.

He said Karpal had used his privileges as a MP for personal business gain.

"The question of whether he is charging any fee or not does not arise at all," he said in a statement issued today.

Rahim also said that the Bar Council should take appropriate action against Karpal who had misused his MP privileges for personal gain.

"Isn't Karpal's action in contempt of the order by High Court judge Datuk Augustine Paul on Oct 5 that prohibited Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's case from being discussed?" he asked.

He said all government leaders including the Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad) had adhered to the order.

Rahim added that the Bar Council itself had advised one of the witnesses Umi Hafilda against mentioning the case in her meetings.

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