

Mat Sabu relieved to be freed by court
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PAS central committee member Mohamad Sabu and nine others have been freed of a charge of obstructing public order at the Bukit Tambun exit of the North-South highway, on Dec 9, 2007.

They had also been charged with pushing the police and not opening their car doors.

Discharging them today, the Jawi Magistrate's Court ruled that there was a contradiction between the statements of the police and witnesses.

If they had been found guilty, the 10 could have been jailed for two years and/or fined RM10,000.

Met outside the courtroom, a relieved Mat Sabu (right) said the group had been worried about the charge as it was a serious one.

"Since the general election is near, I was worried that this would become a political issue," he said.

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