

Anwar, Azmin discharged in Bersih 3.0 case

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The Sessions Court in Kuala Lumpur today granted a discharge not amounting to acquittal for Anwar Ibrahim, Azmin Ali, Badrul Hisham Shahrin and three others for taking part in the Bersih 3.0 assembly.

Sessions judge Ahmad Bache allowed their lawyers' application to use last week's Court of Appeal judgment declaring as illegal a magistrate's order barring the assembly.

"Hence, as the basis of the charge is on the order, we find that the charge is now groundless.

"Hence, I order a discharge not amounting to acquittal and decline the prosecution's order for a stay," judge Ahmad said.

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