Rafizi thrilled to face Najib, Rosmah in court
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PKR vice-president Rafizi Ramli is both delighted and thrilled to face Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak and his wife Rosmah Mansor in court.

"Well, I'm thrilled. I'm actually quite delighted and look forward to this," Rafizi told Malaysiakini in response to the defamation suit Najib and Rosmah filed against him.

The Pandan MP pointed out that it would be "the trial of the century" as it was the first suit involving Rosmah.

"My lawyers will be more thrilled as they will have a fun time cross-examining Rosmah in the way that they did with (Umno's) Shahrizat (Abdul Jalil)," he said.

Rafizi (left), however, has yet to receive any legal notice on the suit.

The PKR vice-president was also "surprised" that the duo would want to "have more problems on their plate", considering they are already facing attacks by former premier Mahathir Mohamad.

"Going ahead with this, it just means there will be more colours and fireworks," he laughed.

In a statement later, Rafizi added that he believes that this was an effort to "scare" Pakatan Rakyat from voicing out on issues involving the rakyat.

Do not fear legal actions

"I will not be silenced and I do not fear legal actions," he said.

Najib and Rosmah had claimed that Rafizi defamed them by stating that rising fuel prices would allow Rosmah to buy more diamond rings, during a forum in November last year.

Also named in the suit is Chan Chee Kong, who is said to be the owner of the Media Rakyat Youtube channel, where the video clip was posted.

The suit was filed this afternoon at the High Court Kuala Lumpur civil registry at 3pm by the firm Hafarizam, Wan Aisha and Mubarak.

Rafizi received a letter of demand from Najib and Rosmah's lawyer on Dec 4 last year demanding an explanation for his speech.

He responded to the legal notice five days later, explaining the issues he had raised on petrol subsidies and government spending were of public interest.

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