

Court strikes out gov't appeal against RPK
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The Federal Court has struck out the government's appeal over the release of blogger Raja Petra Kamaruddin from detention under the Internal Security Act (ISA).

NONEThe decision was made after the court was informed that the two-year detention order on Petra (right) had expired.

Raja Petra was detained under the ISA for 56 days before his release was ordered in November 2008 by Shah Alam High Court judge Syed Ahmad Helmy Syed Ahmad after his habeas corpus application was allowed.

Justice Ahmad said the Ministry of Home Affairs had acted beyond its powers.

The home ministry appealed the high court decision on Nov 7, 2008, to release Petra.

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