

High Court dismisses Zaid's petition
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KUALA LUMPUR – Zaid Ibrahim (left) has failed in his bid to nullify the election result for the Hulu Selangor parliamentary by-election.

High Court Judge, Justice Azahar Mohamed, sitting as an election judge, allowed the application by Hulu Selangor member of parliament P. Kamalanathan to strike out the petition filed by Zaid.

Zaid, who is the Federal Territory Parti Keadilan Rakyat chief, filed the petition on May 24, naming Kamalanathan, Returning Officer Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan and the Election Commission as respondents.

Zaid, who lost by a 1,725-vote margin to Barisan Nasional's Kamalanathan in the by-election on April 25, wanted the court to declare the election result null and void, alleging that corrupt practices had taken place during the poll in the form of bribery and promises to the voters. - Bernama

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