

Court decision on application by Sg Siput MP on Feb 8
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KUALA LUMPUR - The High Court will decide on the application by Sungai Siput Member of Parliament Dr Michael Jeyakumar Devaraj to seek legal action for a mandamus order to compel the government to specify the procedure in disbursing funds from the special constituency allocation, on Feb 8.

Justice Aziah Ali set the date after hearing the application by counsel S. Ambiga, who is representing Dr Jeyakumar, in her chambers today.

In the proceedings, Ambiga said, Senior Federal Counsel Suzana Atan, who is representing the respondents, had presented objections on grounds that the application should not have been heard as it actually had no merit at all.

On Oct 29, a Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM) official had filed an application for approval for a judicial review on the government and two others, which, among others, sought a declaration that the electoral constituency special allocation must be given to all MPs fairly according to Article 8 (1) of the Federal Constitution.

In his application, he had named the Director-General of the Implementation Coordination Unit (ICU) of the Prime Minister's Department, the Perak State Development Director and the government as respondents.

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