

**PKR Files Legal Action To Challenge ROS' Decision**  
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) has filed a legal action against the Registrar of Societies (ROS) to challenge its decision in revoking the party registration.

The party filed the application for leave for a judicial review through the legal firm of Messrs. Edwin Lim Suren & Soh at the office of the High Court (Appellate and Special Powers) registrar about 2pm yesterday.

Besides PKR, also named as appellants in the application were party president Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and secretary-general, Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, while ROS was named the respondent.

The application was made following a notice issued by ROS, dated May 9, 2010, to revoke PKR's registration.

PKR seek, among others, a prohibitory order for ROS to continue with any action to deregister the party until the disposal of its application for a judicial review.

PKR claimed that the notice issued by ROS was void and made outside its power as the facts and law stated in the notice did not exist.

PKR stated that the claim by ROS that the party had violated Article 32.2.1 of the party constitution for sacking A. Rajagopal without trial by the party's disciplinary board was not true as there was no such clause in the PKR constitution.

The party said there was no member by the name of A.Rajagopal who had been sacked in 2009 and that the action by ROS was unfair, made with mala fide and was aimed at preventing the party from participating in the coming general election.

Lawyer N.Surendran, who represented PKR, told reporters at the court that ROS had given the party until June 9 to show cause on why it should not be deregistered.

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