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Anwar behind high-stakes political drama, says Mahathir

KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad claims that PKR adviser Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is plotting the current high-stakes political drama.

"I am not seeking sympathy from anyone. But it is a little bit too much to expect me to forget and forgive

something that is happening now as a result of Anwar's plotting.

"Anwar has succeeded in blackening my name in the United States and Europe of course, but also in Muslim countries. They all think I simply threw him in prison for political reasons.

"He never said anything about how he was tried, how he was defended by nine lawyers, how the judge wrote a 360-page judgment against him, how his appeals were thrown out twice," Dr Mahathir said in his blog at www.chedet.com.

Dr Mahathir added: "He has sued

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me for RM100mil. He has successfully caused my lawyer to lose credibility. Now, I have no lawyer to defend me against his suit."

Anwar, he said, had now turned his attention on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"As usual, he (Anwar) has found

someone to make incriminating statements for him. There seems to be no connection between his plotting against me and his attack against Datuk Seri Najib.

"But if we look into who would be the beneficiary, we would see the connection," he said. — Bernama