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Dr M versus Najib raises five possible implications

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Veteran newsman Abdul Kadir Jasin has raised five possible implications if the case filed against Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak by former premier Dr Mahathir Mohamad and two others is heard in court.

Kadir in a blog post yesterday listed the five as:

- the case would test how far an ordinary citizen can take legal action against a public officer with political ties;
- it would test the independence of the country's judicial system;
- it would determine how far the actions of a prime minister are immune from the law;
- it would open the federal constitution and public administration system to interpretation; and
- it would allow the plaintiffs to summon as many witnesses as possible.