

ALTANTUYA SD CLAIM A PLOT TO JAIL ME, SAYS NAJIB

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PH govt threatened by social media posts in bid to silence me, claims ex-PM in FB post

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DATUK Seri Najib Razak said the latest plot of his involvement in Altantuya Shaariibuu's murder was hatched by the government because the Malaysia Development Bhd and SRC International Bhd trials had failed to achieve the desired impact.

The former prime minister claimed that the Pakatan Harapan (PH) government was suffering from a "one-term government phobia" and, therefore, needed to create a new conspiracy to slander him.

"I was informed that this new story from PH would open the way for the government to detain and imprison me without bail. This is because there is no bail for murder cases. This is the only way PH can silence me," he said in his Facebook posting.

Najib claimed that his social media postings, which were complete with facts and evidence, had rattled the government.

"They are finding it difficult to counter or rebut what I post on social media or reveal during ceramah (political talks).

"There are analysts who say that the facts I produce are the 'sharpest weapon'. The things I posted and revealed contributed to PH's crushing defeat in the Tanjung Piai by-election."

His Facebook posting came after news of former police special action force (UTK) personnel Azilah Hadri's allegation that Najib had ordered him to kill the Mongolian national in 2006

went viral.

Azilah claimed that Najib, who was the deputy prime minister then, told him that Altantuya was a foreign spy who was a threat to national security and, therefore, needed to be silenced.

He made the allegation in a recent statutory declaration (SD) but Najib said the murder occurred 13 years ago and the hearing took hundreds of days over several years.

He said the trial and appeals had gone through various courts until the Federal Court upheld Azilah and another former UTK member Sirul Azhar Umar's conviction and death sentence.

"Now this version of Altantuya being a Russian spy and me wanting her dead has suddenly surfaced.

"This is despite the police clearing me of any involvement in this case after I ordered one of my officers to lodge a report against me last year," he said, adding that Sirul had previously sworn that he (Najib) was never involved in the murder.

Najib questioned the logic behind the allegation of his involvement in the murder by chiding PH politicians.

"Logically, if I was that powerful and cruel as a deputy prime minister who had ordered the murder of a woman who was extorting an associate of mine, I would like to ask why PH politicians were all left unharmed after I became even more powerful as prime minister. It is baffling why a Russian spy needs to extort RM500,000 from someone."

Najib, 66, said even Azilah's long-time lawyer had expressed shock over the sudden appearance of his client's SD.

Quoting a news portal report, Najib said Azilah's lawyer, Hazman Ahmad, had denied any role in preparing the SD and that he last met his client two or three years ago.

He ended his posting by saying that if one were to believe everything that had been alleged by a convicted murderer facing the gallows, then people should also believe the sworn testimony of a man that the 8th prime minister in waiting had molested him.

Meanwhile, Najib's daughter, Nooryana Najwa, posted that the latest allegation against her father was an attempt to divert public attention.

In an Instagram posting, she described the allegation that her father ordered Altantuya's murder as slanderous.

"My father is not a murderer," she exclaimed in capital letters.