

AGAINST CONVICTION, SENTENCING IN SRC CASE

NAJIB FILES APPEAL

Lawyer confirms
that former PM has
filed papers in court
registry yesterday

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FORMER prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who was convicted of seven charges in relation to SRC International Sdn Bhd, yesterday filed an appeal against his conviction and sentencing.

On Tuesday, the Pekán member of parliament was sentenced to jail and fined after being found guilty of misappropriating RM42 million in SRC International funds.

Najib's counsel, Muhammad

Farhan Muhammad Shafee, confirmed this and said the appeal was filed at the High Court here at 2pm.

"Yes, we are appealing against Najib's conviction and sentence.

"As per the procedure, it is filed in the High Court Registry," he said via WhatsApp.

Najib was charged with three counts of criminal breach of trust, three counts of money laundering and one count of abuse of power.

For abuse of power, High Court judge Mohd Nazlan Mohd Ghazali sentenced Najib to 12 years' jail and fined him RM210 million under Section 23 of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009.

For the three criminal breach of trust offences under Section 409 of the Penal Code, he ordered Najib to serve 10 years for each count.

Najib was also ordered to serve 10 years' jail for each of the three

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Former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak leaving the court in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday after paying an additional RM1 million bail. BERNAMA PIC

counts of money laundering under Section 4(1)(b) of the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001.

However, Nazlan ordered that all sentences run concurrently.

This means Najib will serve only 12 years in jail.

He would have to serve an additional five years if he failed to pay the fine.

Nazlan later granted Najib a stay of execution pending appeal.

He ordered Najib to pay an additional RM1 million bail to top-up the RM1 million he already paid when he was charged.

Nazlan also ordered Najib to report to a police station on the 1st and 15th of every month.