

# D-Day for Najib's appeal on Dec 8

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THE Federal Court registrar's office sets Dec 8 as the decision day for former Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Razak's appeal against his conviction in the SRC International Sdn Bhd case.

Najib sought to set aside conviction, 12 months jail sentence as well as RM210 million fine in this case.

The Appellate Court will deliver the verdict in Putrajaya at 9am by a three-member panel — Datuk Abdul Karim Abdul Jalil, Datuk Has Zanah Mehat and Datuk Vazeer Alam Mydin Meera.

In December last year, Najib stated 307 reasons in his petition of appeal against conviction and sentence in the SRC International case.

The 42-page appeal, which was filed on Oct 19, stated that Najib had failed to get a fair and just trial in the case.

Najib said that Judge Mohd Nazlan Mohd Ghazali had erred in his finding in deciding to call him to enter his defence on the charges of criminal breach of trust (CBT), power abuse and money laundering involving funds belonging to SRC International and in finding him guilty.

He also said that the judge had erred in fact and law in concluding that the overall evidence showed that the transfer of RM42 million from SRC International into his accounts was done by Nik Faisal



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Ariff Kamil, who was a former director of the company, and Low Taek Jho, also known as Jho Low, based on his instruction.

The Pekan MP further claimed that the judge had erred in rejecting his defence that Jho Low had deceived him.

"The High Court judge had erred in fact and in law in his finding that the defence on donation from an Arab country was not admissible," he added.

Najib also argued that it was an error for Mohd Nazlan to find former Yayasan Rakyat 1Malaysia CEO Ung Su Ling a credible witness and that her testimony was accepted.

On July 28, 2020, Mohd Nazlan delivered his verdict that Najib was found guilty of all the seven charges

in the RM42 million misappropriation of SRC International funds, ending over one year of court proceedings at the High Court.

Najib had been slapped with one count of abuse of position, three counts of CBT and three counts of money laundering of RM42 million belonging to SRC International, a former unit of 1Malaysia Development Bhd.

Mohd Nazlan ruled that Najib will get an additional five years' imprisonment if he fails to pay the RM210 million fine, which equals to five times the sum or value of the gratification being the subject matter of the offence.

The judge ordered the jail sentences to be served concurrently and granted Najib a delay in serving his sentence.