

Najib fails in bid to postpone SRC decision due to self-quarantine

KUALA LUMPUR: The Court of Appeal has rejected an application by Datuk Seri Najib Razak to defer the Dec 8 decision date in his appeal involving the RM42mil SRC International Sdn Bhd case.

In a letter signed by deputy registrar Mohd Khairi Haron, it was stated that Najib's application, dated Nov 23, was "rejected".

"Therefore, please ensure that all parties are present at the Court of

Appeal on the fixed date," the letter said.

A source confirmed that the prosecution has received the letter.

On Tuesday, Bernama reported that the former prime minister had applied to push the decision date to a later date as he would be undergoing self-quarantine upon his return from Singapore.

A document from law firm Messrs Shafee & Co sent to the

Registrar of the Court of Appeal stated that Najib would be in Singapore until Dec 5.

"The applicant (Najib) humbly wishes to apply for the date to be vacated and the date for the decision fixed the following week, namely from Dec 13 to Dec 17, or any other dates the court thinks suitable," it said.

According to the document, upon his return from Singapore on Dec 5,

Najib would be required to self-quarantine for seven days until Dec 12, and could only attend court or public gatherings from Dec 13.

The document also stated that the prosecution team had been informed of the matter and it had not raised any objections for the rescheduling.

Najib made the application to postpone the decision following a statement by the Chief Registrar's

Office, also issued on Tuesday.

In the statement, the Chief Registrar's Office said that the decision in the SRC International case has been fixed for 9am on Dec 8 at the Court of Appeal.

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