

Hearing of SRC suit against Najib set for January 2025

KUALA LUMPUR: The High Court has fixed January 2025 to hear SRC International Sdn Bhd's RM42 million suit against former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Lawyer Kwan Will Sen, who is representing the company, confirmed this when contacted yesterday.

He said the trial would be heard before judicial commissioner Datuk Raja Ahmad Mohzanudin Raja Mohzan from Jan 13 to 17, Jan 20 to 24, Feb 12 to 14 and Feb 24 to 26.

SRC International and subsidiary Gandingan Mentari Sdn Bhd filed the suit against Najib in 2021, claiming that he had committed breach of trust, misused his power, benefited personally from SRC International

funds and misappropriated them.

On Dec 6, the Court of Appeal affirmed the High Court's decision that granted a Mareva injunction to SRC International and Gandingan Mentari to prevent Najib from transferring or dissipating any of his assets amounting to RM42 million.

The High Court granted the Mareva injunction to the companies and directed Najib not to remove, dispose of, deal with or diminish the value of any of their assets in and outside of Malaysia up to the value of RM42 million, pending the final determination of the suit they had filed against him.

The former Pekan member of parliament was also only entitled to withdraw up to RM100,000 per



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month for his living expenses and legal fees.

A Mareva injunction is a temporary order that restrains the defendant from disposing of as-

sets until the determination of the case between the plaintiff and the defendant.

Najib, 70, is serving 12 years in prison after the Federal Court

upheld his conviction and jail sentence and RM210 million fine for misappropriating RM42 million in SRC International funds.