

# Muhyiddin applies to strike out 3 money laundering charges

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Perikatan Nasional (PN) chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is seeking to have his remaining three money laundering charges in the Jana Wibawa scandal to be struck out.

The former prime minister's lead counsel Datuk Hisyam Teh Poh Teik, during proceedings in the Sessions Court yesterday, said they would be filing an application soon.

The defence team earlier contended that the money laundering charges would not stand as they were predicated to the main

ones that were dropped recently.

On Aug 15, High Court judge Datuk Muhammad Jamil Hussin acquitted and discharged the former prime minister on all four charges of abuse of power.

Jamil, in his judgment, said all four charges were defective and filed in bad faith.

He said there were a lack of



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details in the charges, and the accused was charged with offences unknown to the law.

He said the four charges were flawed for not disclosing an offence under Section 23(1) of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act.

The Pagoh member of parliament was charged with two counts of receiving RM195

million, which were proceeds from unlawful activities, between Feb 25 and July 16, 2021, and Feb 8 till July 8 last year.

He was also charged with one count of receiving RMS million in funds from Bukhary Equity Sdn Bhd that were proceeds from unlawful activities on Jan 7 last year.

The offences carry a jail term not exceeding 15 years and a fine of at least five times the sum obtained from money laundering, or RM5 million, whichever is higher upon conviction.