

**Anwar threatened MPs, says Gobala**  
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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Former Parti Keadilan Rakyat supreme council member N. Gobalakrishnan has alleged that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim threatened seven of the party's members of parliament against quitting.

Without revealing names, Gobalakrishnan, who is Padang Serai MP, said the PKR de facto leader, had convened a meeting with the MPs and warned them against leaving or they would be accused of quitting for financial gain.

After 12 years with PKR, Gobalakrishnan quit the party in January after losing confidence in the party.

Gobalakrishnan said after he quit, Anwar, PKR deputy president Mohd Azmin Ali and secretary-general Saifuddin Nasution told the MPs he (Gobalakrishnan) was paid to leave the party. "I asked them why? They said they had been told I had been paid to quit the party and become an independent," he told a press conference at the Parliament lobby.

Gobalakrishnan is not the sole lawmakers from PKR who had quit the party. The other four are Mohsin Fadzli Samsuri (Bagan Serai), Datuk Zulkifli Noordin (Kulim-Bandar Baharu), Datuk Seri Zahrain Mohamed Hashim (Bayan Baru) and Wee Choo Keong (Wangsa Maju).

PKR vice-president Tian Chua, who is Batu MP, however, dismissed the allegations. "Although I did not hear it, I know that Gobalakrishnan is talking nonsense," he said.

PKR communication director Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad echoed similar views. "People know about his credibility and the claims he made. We won't waste our time and lose our sleep over this," said Nik Nazmi when contacted.

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