

Perkasa tells cops to nab Azmin Ali for sedition
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 4 — Arrest PKR's Azmin Ali now to prevent national chaos over Sodomy II verdict on January 9, Perkasa told the police today.

The right wing Malay nationalist group accused today the PKR deputy president of inciting the public to participate in an illegal assembly next Monday when the High Court pronounces judgment on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"If need be, arrest (Azmin) earlier for inconveniencing the public, and the police must show they are firm in this matter," Perkasa secretary-general Syed Hassan Syed Ali said today, referring to Azmin 's statement issued yesterday.

The Gombak MP had said the Pakatan Rakyat (PR) federal opposition pact will rally 100,000 people to support Anwar next Monday when the High Court delivers its decision on the opposition leader.

Syed Hassan said Azmin's statement to incite was "illogical" and could disrupt public order if the authorities do not take swift action.

"I hope the majority are not easily duped. Don't follow. Azmin, we see, appears as if he does not believe the court and he should be defending Malaysians who are found guilty," the Perkasa man told reporters after filing a complaint against the lawmaker at the Dang Wangi district police headquarters here.

Azmin had also previously said the PKR-DAP-PAS alliance will gather at the Jalan Duta Court Complex despite the police warning against a public assembly.

Anwar, 64, is charged with sodomising former male aide, Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan at a condominium in upscale Damansara Heights in June 2008, a few months before returning from a decade of political wilderness and winning back his Permatang Pauh parliamentary seat.

It is the second time in his life he has been prosecuted for sodomy.

If found guilty, he could spend up to 20 years behind bars but will escape the caning penalty as he is over 60. It would effectively spell the end of his political career and his chance to be prime minister.

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