

**Karpal fails in bid to subpoena Dr Mahathir, A-G over sedition trial**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Veteran lawyer Karpal Singh's application to subpoena former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad over his sedition trial has been rejected by the High Court here.

High Court judge Justice Azman Abdullah also dismissed Karpal's application to call former Attorney-General Tan Sri Abu Talib Othman and current Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, but allowed his application to subpoena senior federal counsel Datuk Kamaludin Said.

Karpal had earlier submitted that the testimony of those to be subpoenaed was essential to prove that the prosecution against him was selective.

Justice Azman also dismissed Karpal's application to strike out the charge against him.

Karpal had allegedly uttered seditious words against the Sultan of Perak at his legal firm, Messrs Karpal Singh & Co, in Jalan Pudu Lama on Feb 6, 2010.

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