

Two Opposition Leaders Charged Over Public Rallies In Perak
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IPOH, May 27 (Bernama) -- Two opposition Pakatan Rakyat leaders were charged in the Sessions Court here Monday over the public rallies they organised on May 9 and 12.

Ipoh Timur MP Su Keong Siong, 47, of the DAP and Perak Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) secretary Mohammad Anuar Zakaria, 46, were charged with failing to notify the Ipoh OCPD at least 10 days before the date of the gatherings.

Su was charged with having committed the offence at the Wisma Chin Woo Hall at No. 36, Jalan Hussein, here, at 7.30 pm on May 9 and Mohammad Anuar was charged with having committed the offence in front of the PKR office at No. 10, Jalan Medan Istana, here, at 7.30 pm on May 12.

The two leaders, attired in dark suit, pleaded not guilty before Judge Julie Lack Abdullah.

Su and Mohammad Anuar were charged under Section 9(1) of the Peaceful Assembly Act 2012, with the penalty, as provided for under Section 9(5) of the same act, being a fine of up to RM10,000 upon conviction.

Deputy public prosecutor Masri Mohd Daud, who prosecuted, offered Su bail of RM5,000.

However, a panel of lawyers led by Gobind Singh Deo, who represented Su, requested the court to not impose bail as the charge against their client was clearly on technical matters and did not involve violence.

Gobind Singh also gave the assurance that Su would attend every proceeding of the case in court.

He also told the court that there was no reason for his client to flee since Su was also the Ipoh Timur Member of Parliament and a lawyer by profession.

Gobind Singh, and lawyer Baldip Singh, who led the panel of lawyers representing Mohamad Anuar, also requested for the prosecution to hand them all the documents on the case a week before each hearing dates set by the court.

Judge Julie Lack allowed Su and Mohammad Anuar bail of RM4,000 in one surety each and set July 15 for mention.

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