

Anwar's Lawyers Seek To Disqualify Shafee As Prosecutor
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PUTRAJAYA, July 22 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's defence team is to file a formal application to disqualify lawyer Datuk Seri Muhammad Shafee Abdullah from appearing as the public prosecutor in the sodomy appeal.

One of his counsel, Ram Karpal Singh, said the application would be filed in the Court of Appeal registry in due course.

"We will put in the application supported by an affidavit from Anwar," he said when contacted by the media Monday.

Muhammad Shafee was given the authority by the Attorney-General to lead the prosecution team in its appeal against Anwar's acquittal on a charge of sodomising his former aide, Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan, 26, at a Desa Damansara condominium unit in Bukit Damansara between 3.10 pm and 4.30 pm on June 26, 2008.

The High Court in Kuala Lumpur had acquitted and discharged Anwar, 64, on the charge on Jan 9 last year.

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