

Carpet trader Deepak contests suit by PI Bala's family
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Controversial businessman Deepak Jaikishan today contested a civil suit filed by the late P. Balasubramaniam's widow and children for losses suffered during their four-year forced exile after the retraction of the private detective's first statutory declaration (SD).

Deepak (pic) came to court this morning, together with his counsel Gabriel Daniel, for case management before High Court senior assistant registrar Norfauzani Mohd Nordin which was held in chambers.

Lawyer Americk Singh, who is appearing for Balasubramaniam's wife, A. Santamil Selvi, and her three children, said Deepak wanted time to file an application to strike out the suit.

"The court has given him until August 8 to file his court papers. The next case management is fixed on the same day," Americk told The Malaysian Insider.

The lawyer said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and six others had filed applications to strike out the suit filed by the plaintiffs in June.

Americk said he would be filing an affidavit in reply after Deepak has submitted his court papers.

"A date will then be fixed to hear the striking out application," he said. – August 6, 2014.

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