

Dismiss Khalid's absurd complaints against us, PKR tells RoS
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PKR has called on the Registrar of Societies (RoS) to dismiss the complaint by its former member Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim against the party over his sacking, saying that Khalid's claims were "absurd".

The party's vice-president N. Surendran (pic) said Khalid's claims that he had been treated unfairly and sacked "illegally" were untrue, adding that the complaints were Khalid's "underhand attempt" to threaten and harass PKR.

"Khalid's complaint that he had been unfairly treated is plainly absurd. He claims, in his letter of complaint, that he was denied due process and was unfairly treated. There is not an iota of truth to this," Surendran said in a statement.

It was reported that the embattled Selangor menteri besar, in a complaint filed on Thursday, said that PKR had breached its own constitution in sacking him as the party had not stated earlier who in the disciplinary board had conducted the hearing against him.

PKR could be de-registered if it is found guilty of the charges brought against it by Khalid.

The party had given Khalid the boot last Saturday for defying the party's orders to step down as MB and make way for party president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail to replace him as menteri besar.

Surendran said Khalid was informed of the charge against him in writing and was also given the opportunity to answer the charge.

"But instead of answering the charge, Khalid sent arrogant and defiant letters questioning the integrity of the party and the disciplinary board.

"Despite this, he was given an opportunity to appear in person before the board; instead of doing so, he employed delaying tactics including sending a legal notice to the party."

The PKR leader also said that the charge against Khalid was deliberated by a properly constituted Disciplinary Board, pursuant to which he was sacked unanimously by the Central Leadership Council.

"There were no breaches of the party constitution as alleged by Khalid, and as such absolutely no grounds for any action by the RoS, whether de-registration or any other action.

"The RoS must act professionally and independently, and dismiss this outrageous and mischievous complaint.

"This complaint is an underhand attempt by Khalid to use the oppressive provisions of the RoS to threaten and harass PKR".

Despite his expulsion from PKR last week, Khalid has refused to step down as MB and also sacked five executive councillors from PKR and DAP, leaving only him and four PAS excos in the state government.

Khalid, who is Port Klang assemblyman and Bandar Tun Razak MP, said on Monday that he had the support of the majority in the 56-seat state assembly and that the sultan wanted him to remain as menteri besar.

On Thursday, however, about 30 Selangor assemblypersons declared their loss of confidence in Khalid as MB. Among them were PAS's assemblymen Saari Sungib (Hulu Kelang) and Hasnul Baharuddin (Morib). – August 16, 2014.

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