

Adib's family has failed to give details on AG's 'interference', says federal counsel

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Attorney-General Tommy Thomas.

SHAH ALAM: The Attorney-General Chambers today said Muhammad Adib Mohd Kassim's family had failed to give details of their complaint against him for allegedly interrupting the late fireman's inquest.

In objecting to the bid by Adib's family to get the court's green light for committal proceedings against AG Tommy Thomas, senior federal counsel S Narkunavathy said the family must provide full disclosure on how the AG's media statement on May 28 showed that former housing and local government ministry lawyer Syazlin Mansor was in a "conflicted position".

"The law requires the applicant to set out the material facts fairly and in full in his statement on the alleged contempt he complains about.

"However, the applicant has failed to discharge this requirement under the law," Narkunavathy said, referring to Adib's brother, Mohd Asraf, as the applicant who sought the committal proceeding.

Without full disclosure, she said the family cannot establish a prima facie case against Thomas.

The government lawyer added that only with full disclosure can the AG raise his objections to the contempt bid.

Adib's family had sought to cite Thomas for contempt, accusing the AG of interfering in the inquest into the fireman's death.