

Adib's case: A-G yet to decide on committal proceedings

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SHAH ALAM: Attorney-General (AG) Tommy Thomas has yet to decide whether to attend his committal proceedings or rely on his previous affidavit related to the death of firefighter Muhammad Adib Mohd Kassim.

Counsel Haniff Katri Abdulla said the decision would be known before the commencement of the proceedings.

“He (Thomas) has yet to decide whether to give a statement in the witness dock or solely depend on his previous affidavits.

“We cannot anticipate when (he is going to make his decision) as there is no timeline for him to inform the court,” he said when met after the case management today.

During the proceedings, Senior Federal Counsel S. Narkunavathy who represented the A-G, said she did not receive any further instructions.

“As for now, the instruction is the A-G is going to rely on his previous affidavit,” she said.

The court then fixed Oct 21 to hear the stay on the committal proceedings.

On July 27, Thomas in his affidavit said he did not meet Hamdan Hamzah, the then deputy public prosecutor who acted as conducting officer.

Thomas said all affidavits filed by the latter regarding Adib’s inquest were not under his direct instruction.

He filed the affidavit in response to an earlier affidavit filed by Hamdan in April.

Hamdan filed the affidavit to object to an appeal and a stay of the application brought by The Save Seafeld Mariamman Temple Task Force, which had wanted to be included in the inquest.

The affidavit states that Adib’s injuries were not caused by rioters in front of the Sri Mariamman temple in Subang Jaya on Nov 27, last year.

On July 17, Adib’s family had filed contempt proceedings against Thomas following his media statement and the affidavit filed by Hamdan.