

## DECISION

### of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

#### on consideration of the appeal # 24 submitted to the Central Election Commission on October 2, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on October 2, 2015, Gafarov Shahin Sadyar, nominated by Whole Azerbaijan Popular Front Party on Sabirabad first Con.EC # 63 challenged the decision of Con.EC on refusal to register his candidacy and requested for the redress of his violated rights upon making a relevant decision.

The complaint was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and “Instruction on the rules for submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

It was determined during the examination of the submitted appeal that the complaint had been filed by missing the deadline implied in the election legislation and thereof, the member of the Expert Group adopted an opinion to return the appeal.

Pursuant to Article 112.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 4.1.2 of the above-mentioned Instruction, election actors shall file complaints against the decisions and actions (inactions) violating citizens’ election rights within 3 days since that decision is published or made, action (inaction) is committed or the interested person is informed on that.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1, 2, 6, 7 and 4.1.2 of the “Instruction on the rules for submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. Since the appeal # 24 submitted by Gafarov Shahin Sadyar, nominated by Whole Azerbaijan Popular Front Party on Sabirabad first Con.EC # 63 on October 2, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 shall be returned back to the applicant due to its submission after the deadline has passed.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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