

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on investigation of the appeal # 05 submitted to the Central Election Commission on January 13, 2025 in the Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to January 29, 2025

In their appeal addressed to the Central Election Commission (hereinafter – Central Election Commission) on January 13, 2025, Kuliyeve Sabuhi Huseyn, Nuriyev Ruslan Shahid and other self-nominees to the membership of Salahli municipality from Yevlakh-Mingachevir Con.EC # 53 in the Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to January 29, 2025 disputed the inaction of its chairman and secretary of that constituency election commission and therefore, requested to adopt an appropriate decision.

The complaint was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code (hereinafter – Election Code) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and “Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration”, was examined by a member of the Expert Group under CEC, provided an opinion and considered at the Commission session.

During the review of the received appeal, it was determined that the complaint was addressed by passing the complaint filing period stipulated in the election legislation, and therefore the member of the expert group gave an opinion that it should be returned to the persons who complained.

According to Article 112.1 of the Election Code, election subjects can complain about decisions and actions (inaction) that violate the electoral rights of citizens within 3 days from the day the decision was published or received, the action (inaction) took place, or the day the interested person received information about it.

According to Article 112-1.14.1 of the Election Code, the complaint must be submitted in the manner and time prescribed by law, that is, within 3 days after the decision, the action (inaction) or the notification of the interested party.

Basing on the above-mentioned and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 58, 59, 60, 112, 112-1 and 216-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission **d e c i d e s**:

In the municipal elections scheduled for January 29, 2025, the appeal #5, dated January 13, 2025 by Guliyeve Sabuhi Huseyn, Nuriyev Ruslan Shahid and others, whose candidacies for Salahli municipality were put forward on their own initiative from Yevlakh-Mingachevir Con.EC # 53, entered the Central Election Commission shall be sent back to the people who complained as the appeal period established by the legislation has passed.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov