

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on consideration of the appeal # 01 submitted to the Central Election Commission on July 20,
2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
appointed to September 1, 2024

In his written appeal addressed to the Central Election Commission (CEC) on July 20, 2024, Farziyev Gulali Shahuseyn, self-nominee to deputy on Nizami first Con.EC # 24 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 1, 2024 challenged the decision 12/37 of the Con.EC, dated July 19, 2024 on refusal to register as a candidate and requested to register his candidacy by adopting 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 filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", 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.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation and his participation in the investigation and other rights were explained, and his participation in the CEC session was ensured.

In the early elections to the Milli Majlis appointed to September 1, 2024, G. Sh. Farziyev's candidacy for the first Nizami Con.Ec was put forward on his own initiative and approved by the Decision No. 7/21 of the Constituency Election Commission dated July 8, 2024 was done.

Collected by candidate G.S.Farziyev for registration of candidacy, signature sheets with voters' signatures and other election documents attached to them was submitted to the constituency election commission on July 13 2024.

It is determined from the act compiled by members of the Constituency Election Commission on July 15, 2024 that correctable errors and irregularities were detected in the election documents and signature sheets submitted for the registration of the candidate and candidate G.S.Farziyev was informed about their elimination during the process as determined by the Election Code, correction of the mistakes made were offered to him and the candidate refused to make those corrections.

The Con.EC substantiated his decision to refuse registration of G. Sh. Farziyev, who was nominated by the district election commission as a candidate on the fact that 371 signatures out of the 499 voter signatures in the signature sheets submitted by the candidate had been collected outside of the dislocation. In addition, there are many other types of violations allowed.

Due to the collection of signatures outside the territory of the electoral district, it was not possible to register the candidacy of G. Sh. Farziyev.

Election documents related to the investigation were requested from the district election commission and the information contained in the signature sheets was re-examined. As a result of the investigation of the information of 249 voters on 5 out of 10 signature sheets (pages 1-10) containing the data of 499 voters submitted for registration of the candidate to the Con.EC by G.S.Farziyev, it was determined that 177 of voter signatures had been collected outside the territory of the electoral district. As the remaining voter signatures were not sufficient for the

registration of the candidate, data verification was stopped according to the requirements of Article 147.1 of the Code.

Pursuant to Articles 56.2 and 147.1 of the Election Code, at least 450 signatures of voters in the territory of the electoral district where he was nominated shall be collected in support of the candidate.

It is determined according to the mentioned that since the number of voter signatures is not sufficient for the registration of the candidate collected from the territory of the electoral district, the decision of the Con.EC on refusal to register G.S.Farziyev as a candidate was justified. Therefore, the legal basics don't exist to implement the complaint.

Therefore, the application shall not be implemented due to groundlessness, the decision No. 12/37 of Nizami First Con.EC # 24 dated July 19, 2024 on refusal to register G.S. Farziyev's as a candidate shall be remained unchanged.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 28.4, 59, 60, 112, 112-1, 147.1 and 148 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the" 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" the Central Election Commission decides:

1. The appeal # 01, dated July 20, 2024 by Farziyev Gulali Shahuseyn, self-nominee to deputy on Nizami first Con.EC # 24 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 1, 2024 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the decision # 12/37 of Nizami first Con.EC # 24, dated July 19, 2024 shall be remained unchanged.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov