

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 22 submitted to the Central Election Commission on August 10, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis in September 1, 2024

Regarding the Elections to the Milli Majlis appointed to September 1, 2024, Sarkarnamazova Konul Ahmad, self-nominee to deputy on Khatai third Con.EC # 35 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on August 10, 2024 and contested the decision # 18/39 of the Con.EC, dated August 8, 2024 on the refusal of registration of her candidacy to deputy, therefore, requested for the restoration of her violated rights.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Election Code) 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.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation, was told to participate in the investigation and the session, and was told that she had other rights, and that her participation in the session was ensured.

Candidate K.A.Sarkarnamazova claimed in her appeal that in the early elections on Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024 signature sheets and other election documents attached were submitted to the Khatai third Con.EC # 35, however due to the fact that the candidate did not provide correct information about the amount and source of her income, her registration as a candidate was refused.

Con.EC justified its decision to refuse to register the candidate with the fact that the amount and source of candidate's income were not correctly indicated in the election document.

In connection with the investigation, the documents submitted by the candidate K.A.Sarkarnamazova for the registration of the candidacy were requested from Con.EC and given to the working group under CEC for verification. According to the opinion of the working group dated August 12, 2024, although candidate K.A.Sarkarnamazova indicated that she had no income in the blank sheet of "Information about the amount and sources of the candidate's income" for the period from July 29, 2023 to July 29, 2024, during the investigation it was found out that she had income from hired work for the period covering the last six months (January-June) of 2024 but the foregoing information was not added to relevant election document.

Thus, the incorrect information provided by K.A.Sarkarnamazova to Con.EC about the amount and source of her income shall be the basis for rejection of his candidacy according to Article 60.2.3 of the Election Code, and based on these grounds, the

Con.EC made the right decision to refuse to register the candidacy of K.A.Sarkarnamazova.

Basing on the above-mentioned and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 58, 59, 60, 112, 112-1 and 148.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the "Instruction on the rules for filing complaints and appeals to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission d e c i d e s:

1. The appeal # 22, dated August 10, 2024 by Sarkarnamazova Konul Ahmad , self-nominee to deputy on Khatai third Con.EC # 35 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the decision # 18/39, dated August 8, 2024 of that Con.EC shall be remained enforced without making amendments.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov