

## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 58 submitted to the Central Election Commission on September 5, 2024 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024

Regarding the Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024, Rahim Adish Akhundov, registered candidate Jalilabad village Con.EC #72 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on September 5, 2024, claiming that the law violations were committed in some polling stations of that Con.EC, therefore requested to undertake relevant measures and voting of the results for that Con.EC requested to cancel.

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 relevant opinion was provided on filing the appeal upon violating the rules for destination by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session.

During the review of the received appeal, it was determined that the appeal was submitted by expiration of the period stipulated in the electoral legislation, and therefore the member of the expert group issued an opinion on the return of the appeal.

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 starting 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 specified by law, that is, within 3 days after the decision, action (inaction) or notification of the interested party. According to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code the Central Election Commission decides:

1. The appeal # 58 dated September 5, 2024 submitted to the Central Election Commission by Rahim Adish Akhundov, registered candidate on Jalilabad village Con.EC #72 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan held on September 1, 2024 shall be sent back to the person who filed the complaint, since it was filed after the deadline for the complaint established by law.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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