DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 91 submitted to the Central Election Commission on September 15, 2024 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024

Regarding the Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024, Vahid Gulameli Gojayev, registered candidate from HaJigabul-Kurdamir Con.EC # 63 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on September 15, 2024 and challenged the Con.EC decision # 33/103 dated September 5, 2024 and requested to undertake relevant measures and to annul the Con.EC decision.

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.

It was determined through the investigation of the appeal that V.G.Gojayev appealed to Hajigabul-Kurdamir Con.EC # 63 regarding the alleged violations of the law on September 5, 2024. By the Con.EC decision #33/103 dated September 5, 2024, the appeal was sent it back to the applicant since it had been submitted upon missing deadline for filing appeals.

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 shall 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.

Thus, it was determined during the review of the received appeal that the appeal had been submitted upon the expiration of the period stipulated in the electoral legislation, and the Con.EC arrived at valid conclusion by making a decision on sending back to the appeal to the applicant. So, the appeal # 91 dated September 15 by V.G.Gojayev shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the Con.EC decision # 33/103 dated September 5, 2024 shall be remained unchanged.

According to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. The appeal # 91 dated September 5, 2024 submitted to the Central Election Commission by Vahid Gulameli Gojayev, registered candidate for Hajigabul- Khurdamir Con.EC # 63 in the early elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan held on September 1, 2024, the appeal shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the Con.EC decision # 33/103 dated September 5, 2024 shall be remained unchanged.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

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