

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 29 submitted to the Central Election Commission on February 4, 2025 in the Municipal Elections held on January 29, 2025

In the municipal elections held on January 29, 2025, Nuriyev Israfil Atash, candidate registered for membership on Shilevanga municipality from Jalilabad village constituency # 72 appealed to the Central Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Central Election Commission) by telegram on February 4, 2025, challenging the Decision # 07/15 of the Constituency Election Commission dated February 2, 2025 and requesting that appropriate measures be taken in this regard.

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.

The applicant's right to participate in the investigation and the meeting of the Central Election Commission was explained, but he refused to participate in the investigation and the meeting of the Commission.

In his appeal, I.A. Nuriyev, a candidate registered for membership in the Shilevanga municipality from Jalilabad village constituency # 72 claimed that the election results were falsified on voting day at polling station # 28 of the Constituency Election Commission of that constituency.

The complaint of the registered candidate I.A. Nuriyev regarding the alleged violation was investigated by the Jalilabad village Con.EC # 72, and the appeal was considered ungrounded and shall not be implemented by the Decision # 07/15 of the Constituency Election Commission dated February 2, 2025.

Relevant documents were obtained from the Constituency Election Commission in connection with the investigation, added to the proceedings materials and re-investigated. During the investigation conducted by the Central Election Commission, the alleged violation of the law was not confirmed in the explanations provided by the relevant election subjects for the election precinct disputed by the candidate, including observers who observed the voting process at that election precinct on voting day, the chairman, secretaries, members of the precinct election commission, and registered but not elected candidates.

As a result of the investigation, it was determined that the Constituency Election Commission came to the correct legal conclusion when investigating the complaint of the registered candidate I.A. Nuriyev.

Based on the above, the application of the registered candidate for membership of the Shilevanga municipality from the Jalilabad village Con.EC # 72, Nuriyev Israfil Atash, should not be granted as it is unfounded and the Decision # 07/15 of the Constituency Election Commission of February 2, 2025 shall be maintained without being amended.

Based on the above-mentioned, in accordance with Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. The appeal # 29 of Nuriyev Israfil Atash, a candidate registered for membership in Shilevanga municipality from Jalilabad village constituency # 72, dated February 4, 2025, shall not be implemented as it is ungrounded and the decision # 07/15 of the Constituency Election Commission dated February 2, 2025 shall be maintained without being amended.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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