

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 03 received by the Central Election Commission on November 21, 2014 regarding the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2014

Gandali Ashur Aliyev appealed to CEC by telegram on November 21, 2014 regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 and informed that although he wanted to nominate his candidacy to municipality membership on Sabunchu third Con.EC # 28, but the Con.EC noted that he had applied for this lately. Therefore, the applicant requested the Central Election Commission to render assistance to nominate his candidacy.

The appeal 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.

Basing on the principle of ensuring citizens' election rights, the appeals of the applicants were investigated by CEC within the legally defined time period and manner.

During the investigation process the applicants were contacted with, informed on their right to participate in the investigation and by inviting them to assist the investigation, they were suggested to present additional evidences on the incidents indicated in the appeal in a case of having such evidences.

During the investigation the chairperson of Sabunchu third Con.EC # 28 informed that citizen G.A.Aliyev had not applied to the commission for the nomination of his candidacy.

Pursuant to Article 53 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, a citizen may nominate their candidacies on their own initiative providing that the relevant election commission within the territory of which necessary signatures are collected in support of the candidate and which the candidate's registration is considered on, should be send a notification on this. The candidate shall provide the relevant election commission with a written notification. The notification should contain the candidate's surname, name, patronymic, date of birth, serial number of ID card or its substitute document, main place of work or service (in their absence, type of occupation).

The relevant election commission shall consider the submitted documents within 5 days and present a decision on the verification of nomination on the relevant election constituency. The relevant election commission shall not refuse from receiving the submitted documents.

Thus, basing on the above-mentioned, CEC reckons that the appeal of G.A.Aliyev shall be implemented and Sabunchu third Con.EC # 28 shall be noted on facilitating the candidate nomination.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 53, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6 and

7 of "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", CEC **decides:**

1. The appeal # 03 submitted to CEC by Gandali Ashur Aliyev on November 21, 2014 regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 shall be implemented and Sabunchu third Con.EC # 28 shall be noted on facilitating the candidate nomination.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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