

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 19 submitted to the Central Election Commission on August 9, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 1, 2024

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission (hereinafter – Central Election Commission) on August 9, 2024, Allahverdiyev Ramin Novruzali oghlu, self-nominee to deputy on Sabunchu second Con.EC # 27 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024 challenged the decision # 23/70, dated August 7, 2024 of Con.EC on refusal to register his candidacy and was requested to cancel that decision and make a decision to register the candidacy.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code (hereinafter – 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”, was examined by a member of the Expert Group under CEC, provided an opinion and considered at the Commission session.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation, he was explained to participate in the investigation and meeting, as well as his other rights, and his participation in the Commission meeting was ensured.

Allahverdiyev Ramin Novruzali oghlu, self-nominee to deputy on Sabunchu second Con.EC # 27 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024, and the candidacy was approved by the decision # 09/25 of Con.EC dated July 15, 2024.

The signature sheets with voter signatures and other election documents attached to them collected by the candidate R.N.Allahverdiyev for registering his candidacy were submitted to Con.EC on August 2, 2024.

At the meeting of the commission in which the candidate was also present, after examining the information by Con.EC in the signature sheets submitted by the candidate R.N.Allahverdiyev for registration of his candidacy and other election documents attached to it, the decision # 23/70 dated August 7, 2024 on refusing to register the candidacy was made and a copy of the decision was presented to him.

Con.EC based its decision on the fact that the property information provided by the candidate indicated that he had no property, but based on the commission's request, according to the letter # 3-23-3-02/2-9839/2024 of the State Service on Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan State Cadastre and Registry of Real Estate public legal entity, in the name of Allahverdiyev Ramin Novruzali oghlu, a private residential house with common joint ownership rights (ownership share belongs only to the plot of land) on 05.11.2019, 0.60 ha and 0.44 ha land plots on 01.12.2023 have been registered. It is also stated that valid signatures are not enough for the registration of the candidate in the decision.

It is determined from the act drawn up by the members of Con.EC on August 2, 2024 that candidate R.N.Allahverdiyev was given the opportunity to eliminate the deficiencies that could be corrected in the election documents submitted for the registration of the candidacy, and he took advantage of it within the period specified by the Election Code.

The election documents related to the investigation were requested from Con.EC and submitted to the working group established under the Central Election Commission for re-examination of the information in the signature sheets and other election documents attached to it.

As a result of the investigation, with the opinion dated August 9, 2024 issued by the members of the working group and the excerpts on the right of ownership obtained from the State Cadastre and Registry of Real Estate public legal entity which added to the opinion, it was once again confirmed that the land areas specified in the decision of Con.EC are owned by the candidate R.N.Allahverdiyev with the right of joint ownership.

In addition, in the information provided by the working group about the income of the candidate R.N.Allahverdiyev, he did not indicate the income of 5 049,19 (five thousand forty-nine manats and nineteen coins) from hired work for the last 6 months of 2023. Also, the funds received and spent on the special election account were not shown in the first preliminary financial report.

Based on the above, it is determined that the decision of Con.EC to refuse to register R.N.Allahverdiyev as a candidate due to the fact that he did not indicate the land plots owned by common joint ownership rights in the property information was justified.

The research did not confirm that valid signatures are not enough for the registration of the candidate.

As a result of the investigation, it was confirmed that the election documents submitted by the candidate for the registration of his candidacy did not contain information about the property, and the appeal shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the decision # 23/70 dated August 7, 2024 of the Sabunchu second Con.EC # 27 on refusing to register R.N.Allahverdiyev as a candidate shall be remained enforced without making amendments.

Basing on the above-mentioned and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 58, 59, 60, 112, 112-1 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 # 19, dated August 9, 2024 by Allahverdiyev Ramin Novruzali oghlu, self-nominee to deputy on Sabunchu second Con.EC # 27 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 # 23/70, dated August 7, 2024 of that Con.EC shall be remained enforced without making amendments.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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