

## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 47 submitted to the Central Election Commission on February 11, 2025 in the Municipal Elections held on January 29, 2025

In the municipal elections held on January 29, 2025, Eyvazov Matlab Hokumat, candidate registered for membership on Shikhmahmud municipality of Babek-Shahbuz-Kangarli Con.EC # 3 appealed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as the Central Election Commission) on February 11, 2025, claiming that violations of the law were committed in on voting day and requested that these violations be investigated and 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.

When reviewing the received appeal, it was determined that the appeal was filed after the deadline stipulated by the election legislation and therefore, a member of the expert group gave an opinion on returning the appeal.

According to Article 112.1 of the Election Code, election subjects may file a complaint against decisions and actions (inaction) that violate the electoral rights of citizens within 3 days from the date of publication or adoption of the decision, the date of the action (inaction) or the date the interested person received information about it.

Based on the above, in accordance with Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code the Central Election Commission **decides:**

1. The appeal # 47 of Eyvazov Matlab Hokumat, candidate registered for membership on Shikhmahmud municipality of Babek-Shahbuz-Kangarli Con.EC # 3 in the Municipal elections held on January 29, 2025, submitted to the Central Election Commission on February 11, 2025 shall be sent back to the complainant, as it was submitted after the deadline for submitting complaints established by law.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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