

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on consideration of the appeal # 11 submitted to the Central Election Commission on
August 3, 2024 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on
September 1, 2024

By applying to the Central Election Commission (CEC) on August 3, 2024, Hajiyev Oktay Jafar, nominated on his own initiative for Zangilan-Gubadlı Con.EC # 125 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to September 1, 2024 challenged the decision # 29/77, dated August 2, 2024 by Con.EC on the refusal from the approval of his candidacy to deputy and requested to annul that decision and to register his candidacy.

The complaint 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.

The complainant was contacted regarding the investigation, participated in the investigation and meeting, as well as having other rights explained, his participation was ensured at the meeting of Commission.

Candidate O.J.Hajiyev nominated his candidacy on his own initiative for Zangilan-Gubadli Con.EC # 125 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 1, 2024, his candidacy was approved by Decision No. 20/49 dated July 19, 2024 of constituency election commission.

Signature sheets with voters' signatures and other election documents attached to them collected by candidate O.J.Hajiyev for registration of candidacy were submitted to the constituency election commission on July 27, 2024.

Constituency election commission based its Decision No. 29/77 dated August 2, 2024 of refusal to register O.J.Hajiyev nominated on his own initiative as a candidate to deputy on the fact that he did not correctly submit information to the constituency election commission about two apartments and two vehicles owned by him located in Baku.

It was determined that two apartments located in the territory of Baku city were expropriated by the candidate O.J. Hajiyev on the basis of purchase and sale contracts, but those properties were not registered in the state registry of property by the buyer for registration of the ownership right.

Also, according to the investigation, it was not confirmed that the vehicles belonged to the candidate O.J. Hajiyev.

Thus, the appeal shall be implemented as it is grounded, Decision No. 29/77 of Commission dated August 2, 2024 on refusal to register O.C. Hajiyev as a candidate on

Zangilan-Gubadli Con.EC # 125 shall be annulled and his candidacy shall be registered for that electoral constituency.

Pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 58, 59, 60.1, 112, 112-1 and 148.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the " Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. The appeal # 11 dated August 3, 2024 by Hajiyev Oktay Jafar, self-nominee for Zangilan-Gubadli Con.EC # 125 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024's shall be implemented, Decision No. 26/77 dated August 2, 2024 of the Constituency Election Commission shall be annulled.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov