

## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 76 submitted to the Central Election Commission in September 10, 2024 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis in September 1, 2024

Regarding the Elections to the Milli Majlis in September 1, 2024, Ismayilov Jahandar Jahangir, registered candidate on Nasimi-Yasamal Con.EC # 22 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) in September 10, 2024, claiming that the law violations were committed in some polling stations challenged the decision# 20/52 Con.EC ,dated September 9 , 2024 on the refusal to register him as a candidate and therefore, requested to restore his offended rights upon the adoption of a relevant decision.

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.

Candidate J.J.Ismayilov's appeal includes one electronic information carrier and one in accordance with the legislation of the PEC protocol Nasimi-Yasamal Con.EC #22 on voting day by adding unverified copy in the polling stations of his constituency, violations of the law occurred, the Con.EC influence on Lower election commissions by members of the commission in favor of the leading candidate he claimed that the results of the elections in the constituency were invalidated, also, in connection with the appeal to the Con. ECS, the same content of the same commission he asked to cancel the decision which commission had taken.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation, was told to participate in the investigation and the session, and was told that he had other rights, and that his participation in the investigation and the session was ensured.

In connection with the alleged violations, candidate J.J.Ismayilov's complaint Nasimi – Yasamal Con.EC #22 investigated, constituency by the decision of the Election Commission dated September 9, 2024 # 20/52, the appeal is unfounded was not considered and provided. Con.EC reasoned that on the day of voting Nasimi – Yasamal # 22 alleged violations of the law at the polling stations of the Con.EC not confirmed, during the voting and determination of the results violations of the law that do not allow voters to freely express their will.

During the investigation, the decision of the Con.EC adopted in addition to the research materials, the documents taken as the basis for their implementation are required done and repeatedly investigated.

In connection with the investigation registered in the same constituency explanations received from other candidates.

Explanations the process of voting on the voting day, counting of votes and determining the results and drawing up protocols compliance with the requirements of electoral legislation is indicated.

Thus, Based on above, the current complaint is granted and the Con.EC legal grounds for annulment of the challenged decision not established a registered candidate from Nasimi- Yasamal Con.EC # 22 Ismayilov Jahandar Jahangir appeal is not to be granted as founded to this Con.EC and decision #20/52 dated September 2024 should be kept unchanged.

According to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code the Central Election Commission **decides:**

1. The appeal # 76dated September 10, 2024 submitted to the Central Election Commission of Ismayilov Jahandar Jahangir , a registered candidate for the Nasimi Yasamal Con.EC # 22 in the early elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan held on September 1, 2024, the appeal should not be the granted as unfounded and decision #20/52 dated September 2024 should be kept unchanged.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova