

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 04 submitted to the Central Election Commission on July 29, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to September 1, 2024

In the written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission to the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter - Central Election Commission) on July 29, 2024 in the early elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed on September 1, 2024 self-nominee Shafaqatov Rustam Shahvalad on Ismailli Con.EC No. 89 requested that his candidacy by an authorized representative of the relevant election documents for confirmation of nomination submitted on July 25, 2024, claiming that reference was made by the constituency election commission on July 29, 2024, therefore requested for the signature sheets to be given to him in short period for collecting signatures as the deadline set for the candidacy was about to expire.

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 upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation and his participation in the investigation and other rights were explained, and his participation in the CEC session was ensured.

It was found out that in the early elections to the Milli Majlis appointed to July 29, 2024, Shafaqatov's candidacy for Con.EC was put forward on his own initiative.

According to Article 53.6 of the Election Code, the relevant election commission shall examine the submitted documents within 5 days and the candidate and his authorized representative shall be provided with decision which approves the nomination of the candidate and signature sheets for collecting voters' signatures.

Since in early elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the period of submission of election documents necessary for registration of candidates to the constituency election commission considering was about to expire according to Article 58.1 of the Election Code, the appeal of R.Sh. Shafaqatov shall be implemented, in case if election documents are submitted as in accordance with the requirements of the Code, Ismayilli Con.EC No.89 will be commissioned with the issuance of signature sheets to him in a short period of time.

Based on the above-mentioned, the Central Election Commission Election Articles 19.4, 28.2, 53, 112, 112-1 of the Code and "Azerbaijan Election to the Central Election Commission and constituency election commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan submitting and considering complaints and appeals related to the violation of rights

according to the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th parts of the "Instruction on the Rules"
decides:

1. In the early elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024, the application No. 04 of self-nominee Rustam Shahvalad Shafaqatov on Ismailli Con.EC No. 89 dated July 29, 2024 shall be implemented and if election documents are submitted as in accordance with the requirements of the Code, the relevant Con.EC shall be commissioned with the investigation of the candidate's application without delay and issuance of signature sheets to him in a short period of time.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov