

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 28 submitted to the Central Election Commission on August 10, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis in September 1, 2024

Karimli Nigar Baybala, nominated by Azerbaijan Hope Party on Binagadi third Con.EC # 10 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to September 1, 2024, made a written appeal to the Central Election Commission (hereinafter – Central Election Commission) on August 10, 2024.

The complaint 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 after the appeal entered, he was explained to participate in the investigation and meeting, as well as her other rights, and her participation in the Commission meeting was ensured.

The candidate stated that application was drawn up by an authorized representative of the party, and he was unaware of its content.

It is stated in the candidate's appeal that " While checking the documents of Karimli Nigar Beybala's who was nominated by the Hope Party on Binagadi third Con.EC #10 in September 1, 2024 early parliamentary elections, members of the Lachin Con.EC # 121 made a decision on not registering her candidacy based on the Articles 19.4, 19.14, 31.1.1, 34.3, 34.4, 58, 59, 60, 147 and 148.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan".

It was determined during the review that requirements of the appeal had been filed through violating the election legislation and the candidate's request was not clear.

Regarding the violation of electoral rights in Article 112.5 of the Election Code, the requirements for submitted complaints were defined.

Among these requirements, the violation of the Electoral Code, other legislation alleged violation of acts, evidence of the alleged violation or the explanation of what the violation is, the request of the complainant and so on shall be indicated as a basis for appeal.

Item 2.5 of the "Instruction on the Rules for filing and reviewing election complaints and appeals related to violation of election rights to Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions" implies that if any of the conditions mentioned in the complaint is not present and therefore the demand is clear if not, the complaint shall be returned to the sender.

Basing on the above-mentioned and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, and 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item 2 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 # 28, dated August 10, 2024 by Karimli Nigar Baybala, nominated by Azerbaijan Hope Party in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024 shall be returned to the sender as the appeal had been filed through violating the rules determined by the Election Code and the relevant Instruction.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov