

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 92 received by the Central Election Commission on January 1, 2015 regarding the Municipal Elections held on December 23, 2014

Rasim Askar Jafarov, registered candidate on Kargalan municipality of Lankaran village Con.EC # 74 appealed to CEC on January 1, 2015 regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014, complaining against the decision # 23/54 of that Con.EC, dated December 26, 2014 and requested to annul that decision and election results of Sitalchay municipality.

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.

It was determined that since the complaint of R.A.Jafarov had been submitted to CEC upon offending the destination rules, it was sent to Lankaran village Con.EC # 74 for investigation. The Commission considered the appeal on December 26, 2014 and adopted a decision on not implementing the appeal.

According to the explanations by the commission members of the polling stations # 21 and 22 of Lankaran village Con.EC # 74, other registered candidates to Kargalan municipality membership, observers who had observed in those polling stations, the cases included in the appeal had not been justified.

So, commission members of the polling stations # 21 and 22 of Lankaran village Con.EC # 74 Chervon Ali Ibadov, Tofiq Gulmali Malikov, Adalet Feyzi Babayev, Fazail Aghasi Aghasiyev, observers Serraf Pasha Mirzeyev, Mugabil Israfil Muradov, Hemide Rzabala Ganiyeva, registered candidates Eflatun Dovlet Asgarov, Shahin Nizami Safarov, Hajar Ferhad Nasirova expressed in their explanations that any law violation was not observed in the election process.

Through full, detailed, fair and impartial investigation of the appeal, any legal grounds were not found to annul the argued decision of the Con.EC and to implement the complaint and the Con.EC decision # 23/54 dated December 26, 2014 shall be remained in force without being amended.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 of "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", CEC **decides**:

1. The appeal # 92 dated January 1, 2015 by Rasim Askar Jafarov, registered candidate on Kargalan municipality of Lankaran village Con.EC # 74 shall not be implemented due to its groundless factors and the decision # 23/54 of that

election constituency dated December 26, 2014 shall be kept in force without being amended.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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