

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**on consideration of the appeal # 48 submitted to the Central Election Commission
on October 7, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of
Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015**

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on October 7, 2015, Sarvar Abasgulu Mehdiyev nominated to deputy on its own initiative on Jabrayil-Gubadli Con.EC # 120 challenged the decision of Con.EC on refusal to register as a candidate and requested to restore violated rights by adopting an appropriate decision in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015.

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 candidate S.A. Mehdiyev noted in his appeal that, he was nominated on its own initiative on Jabrayil-Gubadli Con.EC # 120 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015, collecting signatures of voters for the support of his candidacy he submitted to the Con.EC signature sheets and other election documents attached to it, but registration of his candidacy was rejected by appropriate decision of the Con.EC.

Con.EC substantiated the decision on rejection for registration the candidacy of S.A. Mehdiyev that information on incomes of candidate was not included exactly in election documents by him and number of submitted valid signatures was not enough for registration of a candidate.

It was kept in touch with candidate S.A. Mehdiyev nominated to deputy and he was informed on his rights to submit additional documents and materials, participate in meeting and investigation.

The compiled minutes and opinions during investigation by Working Group under Central Election Commission at the result of examination of necessary documents for registration of candidate dated October 8, 2015, S.A. Mehdiyev submitted 550 signatures in signatures sheets for registration him as a candidate but only 418 signatures are considered to be valid.

Thus, number of necessary and valid voters' signatures is not enough for registration of a candidate so there was no grounds for registration him as a candidate.

Pursuant to Article 147.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan at least 450 voters' signatures should be collected in support of a candidate within the territory of the constituency for which he/she has been nominated.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned, complaint shall not be implemented due to groundlessness, decision #21/57, dated October 4, 2015 on rejection for registration S.A. Mehdiyev as a candidate on Jabrayil-Gubadli Con.EC # 120 shall be kept in force without being amended.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 57, 59.12, 60, 112, 112-1, 147, 148.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 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 # 48, dated October 7, 2015, on nomination of Sarvar Abasgulu Mehdiyev on its own initiative on Jabrayil-Gubadli Con.EC # 120 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness, decision # 21/57 of Con.EC, dated October 4, 2015 shall be kept in force without being amended.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

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