

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on the consideration of the appeal #1 filed to the Central Election Commission dated
January 19, 2024 in the early Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on February 7, 2024

Having applied in written form to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter - Central Election Commission) in the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024, Mr.Matlab Azizulla oghlu Mutallimli, who was nominated on his own initiative claimed that his supporters faced resistance during the collection of signatures in support of his candidacy, signature sheets were taken by different people in Sumgayit and Ganja and other violations of the law had occurred.

As the appeal had been compiled in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter – Election Code) and "Instruction on the rules for the considering and filing the appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions" it was reviewed by the member of the Expert Group established under CEC and an opinion was provided on the supposition of criminal actions as implied in the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the issue was considered at the session of CEC.

In this regard, pursuant to Articles 112-1.5 and 112-1.6.1 of the Election Code, the appeal of Mr.M.A. Mutallimli shall be sent to the Office of Prosecutor's General of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the investigation.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and part 7 of "Instruction on the rules for the considering and filing the appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions", CEC **d e c i d e s**:

1. The appeal #1 submitted to the Central Election Commission on January 19, 2024 by Mr.Matlab Azizulla oghlu Mutallimli, who was nominated on his own initiative in the early Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024 shall be sent to the Office of Prosecutor's General of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the investigation.
2. This decision shall be enforced since the day of its publication.

Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

Secretary

Arifa Mukhtarova

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