

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on the consideration of the appeal # 42 submitted to the Central Election Commission
on January 30, 2020 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
appointed to February 9, 2020

Regarding the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 9, 2020, Aslanova Zahra Aliaga, registered candidate on Shabran- Siyazan Con.EC # 54, applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on January 30, 2020, claiming on the law violations during the conduct of pre-election campaign and also, requested to undertake relevant measures.

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.

Aslanova Zahra Aliaga, registered candidate on Shabran- Siyazan Con.EC # 54 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis dated on February 9, 2020 informed that her nomination was put on her own initiative. The pre-election campaign was conducted by supporters of another candidate registered in this constituency SadiqGurbanov's illegal supporters. The applicant also added one electronic carrier to the complaint.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation, was informed on his rights to participate in the investigation and the session, and his participation at the session was ensured.

The video records in electronic data carrier submitted by registered candidate Z.A.Aslanova were reviewed by involving the representatives of the CEC Press Group and it was determined that during the event held at the hall of the Education Department of Siyazan region on January 25, 2020, chair of Siyazan region organization of the New Azerbaijan Party, at the same time, director of Siyazan region Employment Centre EtibarMuradHeydarov conducted campaign of SadigHagverdiGurbanov, registered candidate nominated by that party on Shabran-Siyazan Con.EC # 54 upon violating the Election Code. It was also revealed that the authorized representative and candidate S.H.Gurbanov had not participated at that event.

Pursuant to Articles 112-1.11.2 and 113.1 of the Election Code, in the cases when a registered candidate, political party, political party blocs, referendum campaign groups violate the Election Code, then the relevant election commission shall warn the registered candidate, political party, political party blocs, referendum campaign groups via mass media upon informing voters.

Basing on the above-mentioned, legal grounds were established to implement the complaint and to undertake relevant measures on E.M.Heydarov due to the violation of the Election Code.

Pursuant to 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1, 112-1.11.2 and 113.1 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 # 42 submitted to CEC on January 30, 2020 by Aslanova Zahra Aliaga, registered candidate on Shabran- Siyazan Con.EC # 54, in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 9, 2020 shall be implemented, HaydarovEtibarMurad, Chairman of Siyazanregion Organizationof the New Azerbaijan Party shall be warned
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

MazahirPanahov

CEC Secretary

ArifaMukhtarova

CEC Secretary

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