

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on the consideration of the appeal # 38 submitted to the Central Election Commission
on January 28, 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, GulzarIsakhanIbrahimova, registered candidate on Kurdamir Con.EC # 57 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on January 28, 2020, claiming on the violation of her rights during the conduct of pre-election campaign and also, requested to investigate those violations and 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.

Regarding the necessity of an inclusive investigation of the appeal and involving the Con.EC to adopt a relevant decision, the timeframe of investigation is extended by the CEC decision # 17/107, dated 30 January 2020.

G.I.Ibrahimova claimed that the representatives of Kurdamir region local executive authority formed artificial obstacles for her to conduct pre-election campaign, illegal campaign was held for another registered candidate, she could not locate campaign materials in relevant areas, representative on Atakishili village administrative body A.Hamidov and his deputy M.Baghirov obstructed her meeting with voters.

The applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation, was informed on his rights to participate in the investigation and the session, but she did not come to the session.

The letter provided by the Con.EC regarding the investigation revealed that Kurdamir region local executive authority allocated indoor and outdoor venues to hold pre-election campaign and provided candidates with equal opportunities in using those venues. G.I.Ibrahimova had not applied to the Con.EC on the commitment of illegal cases in the conduct of pre-election campaign.

Therewith, the reports by other registered candidates V.P.Aliyev, N.I.Garibov, T.N.Feyzullayeva, A.H.Aghazadehand his authorized representative N.U.Aghayev, agent K.I.Hajiyev, authorized representative of registered candidate J.G.Mammadov-V.G.Shirinov, authorized representative of registered candidate V.M.Abishov - A.Salahov showed that pre-election campaign had been conducted in compliance with the Election Code beginning from January 17, 2020, registered candidates were provided with equal opportunities and a case of obstructing the conduct of pre-election campaign in any form had not been recorded.

The reports provided by representative on Atakishili village administrative body A.Hamidov and his deputy M.Baghirov determined that they had not interfered in the conduct of pre-election campaign by G.I.Ibrahimova.

Thus, it was determined as a result of investigation that since the claims of registered candidate G.I.Ibrahimova on the violation of the rules for conducting pre-election campaign had not been justified, legal grounds have not been established to implement the complaint.

Pursuant to 19.4, 28.2, 112 and 112-1 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 # 38 submitted to CEC on January 28, 2020 by GulzarlsakhanIbrahimova, registered candidate on Kurdamir Con.EC # 57 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 9, 2020 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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