

## DECISION

### **of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 69, dated December 27, 2014, received by the Central Election Commission regarding the Municipal Elections held on December 23, 2014**

Tunzale Aladdin Maharramova, registered candidate on Nizami (Ganja) municipality of Nizami second (Ganja) Con.EC # 38 appealed to CEC regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 and requested to consider the voting results invalid on that 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.

The applicant was informed on the investigation and his right to participate in that investigation.

Applicant T.A.Maharramova claimed that she had collected sufficient votes in the polling stations, but her votes had been decreased in the Con.EC voting results protocol and severe law violations had been committed in some polling stations.

During the investigation T.A.Maharramova had submitted the verified copy of the voting results protocol to Nizami (Ganja) municipality, an act compiled by her and a short note signed by her to CEC.

The Con.EC protocol on the voting results on Nizami (Ganja) municipality, submitted to CEC reveals that T.A.Maharramova had collected less votes than the candidates to be elected to that municipality.

Basing on the explanations by the chairpersons and secretaries of the Con.ECs on Nizami (Ganja) municipality, chairpersons and secretaries, members of those election constituencies, the voting and vote counting had been conducted in comply with the Election Code in Nizami first (Ganja) Con.EC # 37 and Nizami second (Ganja) Con.EC # 38 and the polling stations of those Con.ECs and the protocol copies were provided to the candidates and entitled persons.

Furthermore, other candidates on Nizami (Ganja) municipality M.M.Ahmadova, S.M.Kerimov, G.F.Allahverdiyev and S.M. Aslanov, observers in the PECs # 7, 13, 18 of Nizami first (Ganja) Con.EC # 37 F.S.Muradova, S.Abdullayeva, R.D.Bayramova and observers in the PECs # 1, 2, 5, 13 and 21 of Nizami second (Ganja) Con.EC # 38 E.P.Kerimov, G.Y.Garayeva, S.A.Gasimova, S.Z.Suleymanov, V.G.Hasanov, E.I.Abbasov and other expressed in their explanations that they had not observed any law violation, counting of votes and counting of ballot papers were conducted openly.

Through full, detailed, fair and impartial investigation and written evidences, the cases claimed in the appeal have not been justified and due to that reason, the complaint shall not be implemented.

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 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 # 69 dated December 27, 2014 by Tunzale Aladdin Maharramova, registered candidate on Nizami (Ganja) municipality of Nizami second (Ganja) Con.EC # 38 shall not be implemented due to the groundless factors.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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