

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on consideration of the appeal # 187 submitted to the Central Election Commission on November 20, 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 November 20, 2015, Beybala Alibala Abil, the authorized representative of "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties claimed on law violations in Voting Day in some polling stations of Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41, requested to annul the decision # 33/98 of that Con.EC, dated November 16, 2015, and to consider invalidity of voting results on that Con.EC.

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 submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions", 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.

It was defined through the investigation that, A.H.Abdullayev, the candidate nominated and registered by "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties on Sumgayit first Con.EC # 41 appealed in written form to the Con.EC by post office on November 6, 2015, related with law violations which had been claimed to occur in Voting Day in some polling stations of that Con.EC and consideration of invalidity of voting results on that Con.EC, the complaint had been submitted upon missing the defined deadline and due to that reason the commission adopted the decision # 33/98 dated November 16, 2015, on return of the appeal to the plaintiff.

Pursuant to Article 112.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 4.1.2 of the above-mentioned Instruction, complaints against the decision and actions (inactions) which violate citizens' election rights within 3 days since that decision is published or made, that action (inaction) is committed or the interested person is informed on that.

Since the Con.EC concluded correctly on return of the appeal to the plaintiff, the appeal of B.A.Abil shall not be implemented due to groundlessness, the decision # 33/98 of that Con.EC, dated November 16, 2015 shall be remained in force without any changes.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 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 submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions", the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. The appeal # 187 submitted by Beybala Alibala Abil, the authorized representative of "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties on November 20, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the decision # 33/98 of that Con.EC dated November 16, 2015 shall be remained in force without making amendments.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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