

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on consideration of the appeal # 03 submitted to the Central Election Commission on
July 23, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
appointed to September 1, 2024

In their written appeal to the Central Election Commission (CEC), residents of Shahlig village of Ujar district, Mirzaliyev Mehdigulu Nuru, Sharifova Shalala Oruj, resident of Ramal village Mammadov Kheyreddin Sadri, Garadaghli village residents Gurbanova Nargiz Islam, Aliyeva Sura Mirbagi and others addressed that in early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to September 1, 2024, Mammadov Elton Arzuman, whose candidacy to deputy was registered in the Ujar election constituency No. 94 hid his property and income in the documents submitted to the constituency election commission for registration of candidacy, as well arguing that the signatures did not belong to them, thus requested to take appropriate measures about canceling his candidacy.

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 contacted in connection with the investigation and explained his rights of participation in the investigation and the CEC session.

Signature sheets and other election documents submitted for registration of candidate E.A. Mammadov were investigated by the Working Group under the Central Election Commission.

The research determined that by hiding information about the properties owned based on the right of property, E.A. Mammadov did not provide correct information to the Ujar constituency No. 94.

Thus, it is determined from the Opinion of July 23, 2024 issued by the Working group that E.A. Mammadov provided incorrect information about some of their houses, real estate in the state registered non-residential area, apartment, plot of land and private residence, and did not provide information about 105 ha of land, three non-residential plots with a total area of 679.1 sq.m., total three private residential houses with an area of 797.2 sq.m.

Additionally, as a result of checking the accuracy of the signatures in the signature sheets collected by the Working Group in support of the candidate, it was determined that 160 out of 500 voter signatures on the 10 signature sheets were checked and since 85 of them had been incorrect, they were considered invalid. Therefore, as the number

of remaining signatures was insufficient for the registration of the candidate, the examination of signatures was stopped.

According to Article 60.2.3 of the Election Code, if the candidate does not submit the information correctly as in compliance with Article 58 of that Code, their registration as candidate shall be refused.

According to Article 147.1 of the Election Code, at least 450 signatures of voters shall be collected in support of the candidate within the territory of the electoral constituency where he has been nominated.

Based on the above-mentioned, the appeal No. 03 dated July 23, 2024 shall be implemented as it was grounded, the decision No. 09/30 of Ujar Con.EC # 94, dated July 19, 2024 shall be annulled, card number #1 given to E.A. Mammadov, registered candidate for deputy shall be considered invalid.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 28.4, 59, 60, 112, 112-1, 147.1 and 148 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 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 # 03, dated July 23, 2024, by Mirzaliyev Mehdigulu Nuru, Sharifova Shalala Oruj, resident of Ramal village Mammadov Kheyreddin Sadri, Garadaghi village residents Gurbanova Nargiz Islam, Aliyeva Sura Mirbagi in regard with the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to September 1, 2024 shall be implemented as it is grounded and the decision # 09/30 of Ujar Con.EC # 94, dated July 19, 2024 shall be annulled, card number #1 given to E.A. Mammadov, registered candidate to deputy shall be considered invalid.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov