DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 36 submitted to the Central Election Commission on February 6, 2025 in the Municipal Elections held on January 29, 2025

The appeal of Farajov Gahraman Ayyar, candidate registered for membership on Siyov municipality from Lerik-Astara Con.EC # 80 in the Municipal elections held on January 29, 2025 was addressed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as the Central Election Commission) on February 6, 2025 that violations of the law were committed at polling station # 70 of the said constituency on voting day and requested that these violations be investigated and appropriate measures be taken in this regard.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Election Code) and relevant opinion was provided on filing the appeal upon violating the rules for destination by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session.

According to the requirements of the Election Code, appeals regarding alleged violations of the law must be initially submitted to the Constituency Election Commission, and a complaint may be filed with the Central Election Commission against the decision, action (inaction) taken by the Constituency Election Commission on that appeal.

According to Article 112-1.12 of the Election Code, if the complaint was filed in violation of the rules of jurisdiction, then a decision must be made to forward the complaint to the relevant jurisdiction.

Based on the above, in accordance with Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code the Central Election Commission **decides**:

- 1. The appeal # 36 dated February 6, 2025 of Farajov Gahraman Ayyar, candidate registered for membership on Siyov municipality from Lerik-Astara Con.EC # 80 in the Municipal elections held on January 29, 2025 shall be sent back to the Constituency Election Commission for investigation.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

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