

## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 65 submitted to the Central Election Commission on September 9, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis, appointed to September 1, 2024

Regarding the early Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024, Bulud Arzulla Ashraf, registered candidate from Musavat Party on Surakhani second Con.EC # 31 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on September 7, 2024, challenging the Decision # 22/80 dated September 7, 2024 claiming that the law violations were committed in some polling stations of that Con.EC, therefore requested to contest the decision regarding cancellation of election results.

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.

In the application of A.A.Bulud, a registered candidate for deputy who applied 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 32 and 38 of Surakhani second electoral district No. 31 on voting day during the compilation of protocols on the results of voting in polling stations voters whose names are not on the voter lists have committed violations of the law giving, creating conditions for one person to vote several times, the ballots were thrown into the ballot boxes, the contested decision the results of the voting at those polling stations, claiming that they were not justified requested its cancellation. On polling stations contested by the applicant added 13 acts and electronic data carriers.

Complaint No. 31 of candidate A. A. Bulut regarding the alleged violations was investigated by Surakhani Con.EC of the second electoral district, district election and according to the Commission's Decision No. 22/80 dated September 7, 2024, the appeal is considered groundless and was not provided.

To participate in the investigation of the applicant and the meeting of the Central Election Commission his rights were explained, his participation in the investigation was ensured, the applicant refused to participate in the meeting of the Commission.

In connection with the investigation, relevant documents were obtained from the constituency election commission, added to the investigation materials and repeatedly examined. The re-examination of A.A. Bulud's appeal included the images posted on social networks and other materials submitted by the candidate regarding the alleged violations of the law in the polling stations of the electoral district on the voting day.

During the full, comprehensive, objective investigation conducted with the participation of the complainant, registered candidate from the Musavat Party, A.A.Bulud, from the relevant election subjects in the polling stations contested by the candidate, including observers who observed the voting process in those polling stations on the day of voting, chairmen, secretaries, members of precinct election commissions, registrars the alleged violations of the law in the explanations given by the other candidate has not

been confirmed. Selection during examination of submitted video footage violations that did not allow determining the will of the voters were found in the polling stations not done.

In the research process, it was determined that on the voting day of the candidate A.A.Bulud to the application regarding the alleged violations of the law reviewed in the manner and time prescribed by law, including material and procedural constituency election commission made a justified decision by correctly applying legal norms.

Based on the above, the applicant's appeal is found to be groundless should not be done and Decision No. 22/80 of the Constituency Election Commission dated September 7, 2024 should be kept unchanged.

Pursuant to 19.4,19.14, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan the Central Election Commission decides:

1. The appeal # 62 submitted to CEC on September 7, 2024 by Bulud Arzulla Ashraf, registered candidate from Musavat Party on Surakhani second Con.EC # 31 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024 should not be granted as it is groundless and Decision No. 22/80 dated September 2024 should be kept unchanged.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman      Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary     Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary     Mikayil Rahimov