

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 24 submitted to the Central Election Commission on January 17, 2020 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020

By applying to the Central Election Commission (CEC) on January 17, 2020, Hasanov Rashid Jamshid, self-nominee to deputy on Nasimi first Con.EC # 21 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 9, 2020 argued the decision # 7/25, dated January 16, 2019 by Nasimi first Con.EC # 21 on the refusal from the approval of his candidacy to deputy and therefore, requested to remedy his violated rights and to register his candidacy upon making a relevant decision.

The complaint was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 1121 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.

Candidate R.J.Hasanov noted in his appeal that he nominated his candidacy on his own initiative on Nasimi first Con.EC # 21 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020, submitted signature sheets with collected signatures of voters within that constituency and other necessary documents to the Con.EC, but since he had not submitted information on automobile in the information on property, it was unreasonably refused to register his candidacy due to the relevant decision of Con.EC.

The Constituency Election Commission refused the registration of R.J.Hesenovas a candidate, with the decision of 7/25 of January 16, 2020, basing on the failure of indicating the property information by the candidate properly.

During the investigation process registered candidate the plaintiff was contacted with, informed on his rights to take part at the investigation and his participation was ensured at the session.

During the investigation of the disputed decision of the Constituency Election Commission, when examining election documents and other materials, it was revealed that R.J.Hasanov submitted the signature sheets and other election documents to the Constituency Election Commission for registration of his candidacy, the commission investigated these documents, and as a result of the investigation of the candidate's property information, did not arrive at proper conclusion and refused unreasonably to register the candidate. Thus, according to a reference from the relevant state body, an automobile named after the candidate R.J.Hasanov has not been registered.

Based on the afore-mentioned, legal grounds have been established to implement the appeal and to cancel the contested decision of the Con.EC.

Thus, based on the above-mentioned, the complaint shall be implemented as it is

grounded, the decision# 7/25 dated January 16, 2020 of the Constituency Election Commission on refusal of registration of R.J.Hasanovas a candidate shall be canceled and he shall be registered as a candidate on that election constituency.

Pursuant toArticles 19.4, 28.2, 59, 60, 112, 112-1and 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 # 24 submitted by January 17, 2020 by Hasanov Rashid Jamshid, self-nominee to deputy on Nasimi first Con.EC # 21 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 9, 2020 shall be implemented and the Con.ECdecision # 7/25, dated January 16, 2019 on the refusal from registering the candidacy shall be annulled.
2. The candidacy of Hasanov Rashid Jamshid, self-nominee to deputy on Nasimi first Con.EC # 21 shall be registered.
3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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