

DECISION
of Central Election Commission
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on the consideration of the appeal #10 dated 27 September 2013 by Gulagha Aslanli, authorized representative of registered candidate to presidency Jamil Hasanli in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013

Having applied to Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 27, 2013, Gulagha Aslanli, authorized representative of Jamil Hasanli, registered candidate in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to 9 October 2013 informed that requirements for campaign implied in the Election Code had been violated during monitoring of state and private TV channels functioning within the republic on 1-31 August 2013 and requested to undertake relevant measures on this.

As the appeal had been compiled 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 on the violation of election rights to Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions and their consideration by these commissions", it was adopted to investigation by the member of the Expert Group established under Central Election Commission and relevant opinion was provided and considered at the session of Central Election Commission.

Assuming the principle of ensuring citizens election rights more effectively as a basis, the applicant's appeal was reviewed by Central Election Commission in a manner defined by law.

It was determined at the result of investigation that the appeal had been submitted after the deadline. So, pursuant to Article 112.1 of the Election Code, voters, candidates, registered candidates, political parties, blocs of political parties, referendum campaign groups, agents of registered candidates, political parties, blocs of political parties, referendum campaign groups, observers, and election commissions may file complaints about decisions and actions (lack of actions) which violate citizens' right to vote within 3 days of the date the decision is published or made, or the date actions (lack of actions) occurred, or the interested person is informed about it.

According to the above-mentioned, the appeal shall be returned back to the applicant as it has been filed through violating the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the Instruction "on the rules for filing the appeals and complaints on violation of election rights to Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions and their consideration by these commissions" the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. The appeal #10 submitted on 27 September 2013 by Gulagha Aslanli, authorized representative of Jamil Hasanli, registered candidate in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013 shall be returned back to the complainer it has been submitted by missing deadline.

2. This decision shall be enforced since the day of its publication.

Chairman

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