

Decision no. 43, dated 31.03.2026
(V-43/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Marsida Xhaferllari, Ilir Toska, Sonila Bejtja, Genti Ibrahimimi, Marjana Semini, Asim Vokshi, Sandër Beci, members, with court secretary Anjeza Puka, on 31.03.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of documents, the case no. 18 (K) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **KLODIAN RJEPAJ**, represented with power of attorney, by lawyer Tritan Hamitaj.

INTERESTED ENTITY: **SPECIAL PROSECUTION OFFICE AGAINST CORRUPTION AND ORGANIZED CRIME**, in absentia.

SUBJECT MATTER: **Repeal of Decision no. 00-2024-1913, dated 21 November 2024 of the Criminal Chamber of the High Court, as incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.**
Remanding of the case to the Criminal Chamber of the High Court for retrial.

LEGAL BASIS: **Articles 4, 17, 27, 42, 43, 131, point 1, letter “f”, 134, point 1, letter “i”, 135, 141, 142 and 145 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Articles 5, 6 and 18 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*); Articles 71, point 3, letter “e”, and 71/a of Law No. 8577, dated 10.02.2000 “On the Organization and**

**Functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic
of Albania”, (*Court’s Organic Law*), as amended.**

Constitutional Court, pursuant to Articles 131, point 1, letter “f”, and 134, point 1, letter “i”, of the Constitution, as well as Articles 72 et seq. of Law No. 8577, dated 10 February 2000 “On the organization and functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania”, as amended, by majority vote,

DECIDED:

1. Rejection of the application.

This decision is final and shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.