

Decision no. 44, dated 02.04.2026
(V-44/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Ilir Toska, Genti Ibrahimimi, Marjana Semini, Asim Vokshi, Marsida Xhaferllari, members, with court secretary Farisja Idrizaj, on 31.03.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of documents, the case no. 17 (S) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **SALI HASA**, represented with special power of attorney, by lawyers Ermir Dobjani and Erajd Dobjani.

INTERESTED ENTITY: **SPECIAL PROSECUTION OFFICE AGAINST CORRUPTION AND ORGANIZED CRIME**, represented by the prosecutor Bledar Maksuti.

SUBJECT MATTER: **Partial repeal of Decisions no. 18 of 23 March 2023 of the Special Court of Appeal for Corruption and Organized Crime, which amended Decision no. 36 of 31 May 2022 of the Special Court of First Instance for Corruption and Organized Crime; No. 00-2024-1823 (281) of 14 November 2024 of the Criminal Chamber of the High Court, concerning the applicant's conviction and sentencing for the criminal offence provided for in Article 257/a, paragraph 2, of the Criminal Code, as incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.**

LEGAL BASIS: **Articles 4, 29, 30, 42, 43, 131, letters "a" and "f", as well as 134, point 1, letter "i", of the Constitution of the**

Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Articles 6 §§ 1 and 2, 7 and 13 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*); Articles 27, 49, point 3, 50, point 4, 71 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 Article 72 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.