

Decision no. 57, dated 25.05.2026
(V-57/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Marsida Xhaferllari, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Ilir Toska, Genti Ibrahimi, Marjana Semini, Asim Vokshi, members, with court secretary Farisja Idrizaj, on 20.05.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of documents, the case no. 37 (E) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **ERJON VELIAJ**

INTERESTED ENTITY:

**SPECIAL PROSECUTION OFFICE AGAINST
CORRUPTION AND ORGANIZED CRIME,**
represented with authorization, by the prosecutors Altin
Dumani and Ols Dado.

SUBJECT MATTER: **Repeal of decisions no. 7 of 9 February 2025 of the
Special Court of First Instance for Corruption and
Organized Crime, validated by decision no. 14 of 12
February 2025 of the Special Court of First Instance for
Corruption and Organized Crime; no. 13 of 13 March
2025 of the Special Court of Appeal for Corruption and
Organized Crime; no. 00-2025-1153 (176) of 8 July 2025
of the Criminal Chamber of the High Court, as
incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of
Albania.**
**Judicial expenses shall be charged to the interested
entity.**

LEGAL BASIS: Articles 4, 17, 33, 35, 42, 49, 57 and 145, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Articles 5 and 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*); 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, 73, point 4, 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. Admission of the application in part.
2. Repeal of decision no. 00-2025-1153 (176) of 8 July 2025 of the Criminal Chamber of the High Court, as incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.
3. Remanding of the case to the High Court for further proceedings.

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