

Decision no. 60, dated 28.05.2026
(V-60/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Marsida Xhaferllari, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Ilir Toska, Genti Ibrahimi, Asim Vokshi, Marjana Semini, members, with court secretary Farisja Idrizaj, on 20.05.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of documents, the case no. 19 (S) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANTS: **SANIE METUSHI, DUDI SHABANI (METUSHI)**
represented with special power of attorney, by the lawyer
Toto Avdiaj.

INTERESTED ENTITY:
GENERAL PROSECUTION OFFICE, represented by
the prosecutor Arqilea Koça.

SUBJECT MATTER: **Repeal of decisions no. 62-2022-2874 (789) of 8 July 2022 of the Fier District Court; no. 97 of 11 October 2022 of the Vlorë Court of Appeal; no. 00-2025-553 of 2 April 2025 of Criminal Chamber of the High Court, as incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.**

LEGAL BASIS: **Articles 18, 41, 42, 131, point 1, letter “f” and 134, point 1, letter “i”, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Articles 6, 13 and 14 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*) and Article 1 of Protocol No. 12 thereto; Law No. 8577 of 10 February 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 of 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. 00-2025-553 of 2 April 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.