

Decision no. 64, dated 02.06.2026
(V-64/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Marsida Xhaferllari, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Genti Ibrahim, Marjana Semini, Ilir Toska, members, with court secretary Farisja Idrizaj, on 02.06.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of documents, the case no. 56 (A) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **ALMA LLESHI**

INTERESTED ENTITY:

STATE ADVOCACY OFFICE, represented by the state advocate Gramoz Meçani.

SUBJECT MATTER: **Repeal of decision no. 00-2025-3017 of 9 July 2025 of the Civil Chamber of the High Court, as incompatible with the High Court.**

Finding of a violation of the reasonable time requirement and expedition of the proceedings by the Court of Appeal of General Jurisdiction concerning the case file no. 7338 and system no. 21326-02885-30-2021, registered on 16 November 2021.

Ordering of the Court of Appeal of General Jurisdiction to proceed within a reasonable time with the examination of case file no. 7338 and system no. 21326-02885-30-2021, registered on 16 November 2021.

Finding of a lack of an effective legal remedy to establish the violation, provide compensation, and expedite the aforementioned proceedings.

Rehabilitation and compensation in accordance with the law for damages resulting from the failure to examine the case within a reasonable time by the Court of Appeal of General Jurisdiction.

Awarding of just satisfaction with reference to the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in *Olivieri and Others v. Italy*, *Verrascina and Others v. Italy*, and *ARB sh.p.k and Others v. Albania*.

LEGAL BASIS:

Articles 42, 44, 131, point 1, letter “f”, 134, point 1, letter “i” and point 2, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Articles 6/1 and 13 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*); 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, unanimously,

DECIDED:

1. Admission of the application.
2. Repeal of decision no. 00-2025-3017 of 9 July 2025 of the Civil Chamber of the High Court, as incompatible with the Constitution.
3. Finding of a violation of the applicant’s right to a hearing within a reasonable time by the Court of Appeal of General Jurisdiction concerning the civil case no. 21326-02885-30-2021, registered on 16 November 2021.

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