

Decision no. 67, dated 03.06.2026
(V-67/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Ilir Toska, Genti Ibrahim, Marjana Semini, Asim Vokshi, Marsida Xhaferllari, members, with court secretary Farisja Idrizaj, on 03.06.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of submitted documents, the case no. 26 (S) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **SKËNDER KRASNIQI**, represented by their state-appointed lawyers, Zaçe Islami and Toto Avdiaj.

INTERESTED ENTITIES:

GENERAL PROSECUTION OFFICE, represented with authorization, by the prosecutor Arqilea Koça.

THE HEIRS OF THE VICTIM: NAIME LIKOMETAJ, SELMAN LIKOMETAJ, FLORIJE HAJDARI, VALENTINA MEÇAJ, VERO LIKOMETAJ, VIKTOR LIKOMETAJ, AGIM (NIKITA) LIKOMETAJ, in absentia.

SUBJECT MATTER: **Repeal of decisions no. 62-2022-2007 (205) of 25 May 2022 of the Fier District Court; no. 10 of 18 January 2023 of the Vlorë Court of Appeal; and no. 00-2025-1194 of 17 July 2025 of the Criminal Chamber of the High Court, as incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.**

LEGAL BASIS: **Articles 18, point 1, 29, points 2 and 3, 34, 42, 43, 131 point 1, letter “f”, and 142, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Article 6 of the**

European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR); Articles 27, points 1 and 2, 71, point 1, 71/a and 71/b of Law No. 8577, dated 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 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, unanimously,

DECIDED:

1. Admission of the application in part.
2. Repeal of decisions no. 00-2025-1194 of 17 July 2025 of the Criminal College of the High Court and no. 10 of 18 January 2023 of the Vlorë Court of Appeal, as incompatible with the Constitution.
3. Remanding of the case to the Court of Appeal of General Jurisdiction for further proceedings.

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