

**IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

ON THE CASE CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ARTICLE 26 § 1(2) OF THE LAW ON SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY BODIES, AND § 3 OF THE SAME ARTICLE (IN THE WORDING IN FORCE PRIOR TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE LAW HO-131-N OF MARCH 25, 2021) RAISED BY THE APPLICATION OF LEVON HARUTYUNYAN

Based on the examination of the case and subject to Article 168 (1), Article 169 § 1(8), and Article 170 §§ 1, and 4-5 of the Constitution, as well as guided by Articles 63, 64 and 69 of the Constitutional Law on the Constitutional Court, the Constitutional Court **HOLDS:**

1. Article 26 § 1(2) of the Law on Service in the National Security Bodies (in the edition in force before the entry into force of the Law HO-131-N adopted on March 25, 2021) complies with the Constitution.

2. To declare Article 26 § 3 of the Law on Service in the National Security Bodies (in the edition in force before the entry into force of the Law HO-131-N adopted on March 25, 2021) contradicting Articles 49 and 75 of the Constitution and void, insofar as the serviceman of the national security bodies is deprived of the opportunity to receive monetary support due to the fact that a criminal case is initiated in relation to the serviceman in the period when the latter was at the disposal of personnel.

3. Pursuant to Article 170 § 2 of the Constitution, this Decision shall be final and shall enter into force upon its promulgation.

PRESIDENT

A. DILANYAN

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