

By the Judgement of 1 October 2024 No.42-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 42 (part 1) of the Criminal Procedure Code of the Russian Federation.

This provision has been examined (in connection with Article 290 of the Criminal Code) insofar as it resolves the issue of recognising as a victim in a criminal bribery case a person, who refused an offer to give a bribe, then reported the offer to the law enforcement authorities and assisted in the detection of the crime.

The challenged provision was found not to be inconsistent with the Constitution, since it presupposes, in its constitutional and legal sense, the recognition of such a person as a victim in criminal proceedings relating to bribery.