

By the Judgment of 18 March 2025 № 12-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 23 (item 4) of the Federal Law “On Non-Profit Organisations”, Article 27 (item 5) of the Federal Law “On Political Parties”, Article 5 (sub-item “л” of item 1) of the Federal Law “On State Registration of Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs”, Article 38 (sub-item “6” of item 25) of the Federal Law “On Basic Guarantees of Electoral Rights and the Right to Participate in Referendums of Citizens of the Russian Federation” and Article 36 (sub-item “6” of item 9) of the Electoral Code of the Pskov Oblast

The said legal provisions were the subject of consideration to the extent that they serve as the basis for the right of the elected head of the regional branch of a political party with the status of an electoral association to sign (certify) documents submitted to the relevant electoral commissions related to the nomination of lists of candidates for elections before information about him as a person who has the right to act on behalf of a legal entity without a power of attorney had been published in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities.

The contested legal provisions were found as not contradicting the Constitution since they do not prevent to such a person to sign (certify) documents submitted to the relevant electoral commissions before information about him become available in the said Register.

Constitutional Court separately noted that applicant is entitled to compensation the form and amount of which shall be determined by the court in which the contested legal provisions were applied in the first instance.